WASHINGTON.

The Case of the Hornet Briefly Considered.

A Sensation Dispatch from Mississippi.

Removals in Kentucky Progressing.

Suspicion that Higgins Sold the Cubans.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE CASE OF THE HORNET.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Cabinet to-day had a brief session, and accomplished nothing beyond routine business. The case of the Hornet was briefly touched upon, and some points submitted informally on the status of the vessel, but it was merely decided to await the result of the parliamentary investigation to come off next week at Wilmington. The Cubans here have prepared a document attempting to show that this government is bound to release the vessel by all the precedents of international law, but the law officers of the government say that the precedents are just the other way.

It is hardly necessary to say that a dispatch telegraphed to the evening papers yesterday that Secretary Fish had decided that the officers of the Hornet should be tried as pirates, is unqualifiedly false.

THE CANVASS IN MISSISSIPPI.

The President this evening received a dispatch from the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, calling his attention to a declaration of Gen. Ames, accompanied by that State, that he (Ames) should march his soldiers from one election precinct to another but that Dent should be defeated. The President read the dispatch and remarked that he did not believe that Gen. Ames had made any such threats, and he would therefore send no reply to the telegram.

GEN. DON CAMERON.

It is officially understood that General Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, is not a candidate for the vacant Secretaryship of War, and would not accept it even if personally tendered by the President. His present connection with his railroad interests. The visit of the President's private secretary to him at Harrisburg on Monday last did not, therefore, result in making Gen Cameron Secretary.

JEFF DAVIS.

Friends and relatives of Jeff Davis are at Baltimore anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Liverpool steamer now fully due with Davis and family on board as passengers. It is stated to be his intention to settle in Jefferson, Miss.

KENTUCKY REMOVALS.

The removals in Kentucky are gradually but surely going forward. To-day Dr. Hugh Mulholland was appointed Assessor of the Fourth Kentucky District. He was strongly indorsed from Kentucky. Col. A. E. Hobson was yesterday made Assessor of the Third Kentucky District. He is but twenty-five years of age, but commanded a brigade, during the war under Gen. Cox, the present Secretary of the Interior. He says his appointment means work for the Republican party in his district.

CUBA.

A Government official has received a private letter from a friend commanding Cuban troops in the field. The writer says, amongst other matters of interest, that the necessary steps of a legislative character have not yet been taken for the abolition of slavery on the island, but that there is no doubt of the enactment of such a measure.

HIGGINS BOUGHT WITH SPANISH GOLD.

The Cuban agents here do not utterly repudiate the idea that Higgins and his crew showed the white feather and ran into Cape Fear river with the intention of being captured, and intimate that they were bought up in advance by Spanish agents.

MISSOURI REVENUE MATTERS.

Senator Drake had an interview at the Internal Revenue Bureau to-day on Missouri revenue matters, and to hasten the papers for the new supervisor, Gen. McDonald.

ROUTE AGENT.

Albert W. Sayles has been appointed Route Agent between Chicago and Quincy, Ill., vice James A. Beard, resigned.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The following sales of public lands were made during the month of September at the land offices named: Springfield, Mo., 8,930 acres; Falls of St. Croix, Wis., 5,957 acres; Taylor Falls, Minn., 5,186 acres.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

Cowden, of the Pennsylvania Radical State Committee, telegraphs that the result will be close in Tuesday's election in that State.

[To the Associated Press.]

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—By the President of the United States, a proclamation:

The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence. Health has prevailed throughout the land, and abundant crops reward the labor of the husbandman. Commerce and manufactures have fully prosecuted their peaceful paths. The mines and forests have yielded liberally. Time has also increased in wealth and in strength. Peace has prevailed, and its blessings have advanced every interest, and the people in every part of the Union. Hrmony and fraternal intercourse is restored, and is obliterating the marks of the past conflict and estrangement. Sections have been blickened, insecurity increased, and civil and religious liberty are are secured to every inhabitant of the land whose soil is trod by none but free men. I therefore, a people thus favored to make acknowledgement to the Supreme Author from whom such blessings flow of their gratitude and their dependence, to render praise and thanksgiving for the same, and devoutly to implore a continuance of God's mercy.

Therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that Thursday, the 8th day of November next, be observed as a day of thanksgiving and of prayer to Almighty God, the creator and ruler of the Universe; and secondly, I do further recommend to the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship and to unite in the homage and praise due to the bountiful Father of all Mercy and in fervent prayers for the continuance of the merciful blessings he has vouchsafed to us as a people.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1869, and of the independence of the United States of America the 94th.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President.

HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

PORT JERVIS.

The Town Filled with Impatient Emigrants—Progress of Repairs on the Erie Railroad—Injuries to the Delaware and Hudson Canal.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 8.—This place is still filled with passengers awaiting the repairs on the Delaware division of the Erie railroad. Some are growing impatient, and dispatcher Worsdell was besieged on all sides to send them West. A large force has been engaged since Monday in putting the division in order, and, having succeeded in running the slide of earth from the track, putting up a trestling in the road where is caved, and repaired the bridges, with the exception of one four miles east of Narrowsburg, the east abutment, one pier of which is gone, letting a portion of the bridge in the water. Both east and west of this point the road is in running condition. The company has built two ferryboats to ply across the stream and transfer passengers, baggage, and express freigh across, which will be in operation to-day, so that through travel on the Erie may be said to be resumed.

There are seven car-loads of emigrants at this station, Westward bound, who are fed and cared for by the company.

The Delaware river has fallen ten feet.

The Delaware and Hudson canal has suffered severely, there being also less than twelve breaks between Phillipsport and Rondout, some of them quite heavy. A large force is at work making repairs, and it will be three weeks or more before navigation will be resumed.

CINCINNATI.

Sam Cary—Sick Chickens—Ex-President Fillmore.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Sam Cary addressed an immense Democratic meeting in the Sixth street market space this evening.

A man was fined in the Police Court to-day for selling sickly live chickens in market.

Hon. Millard Fillmore and wife passed through the city en route Louisville to-day to attend the Commercial Convention.

Outrage on Shipboard.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 8.—Capt. George Wentworth, of Orrington, of the schooner Maud Webster, has been arrested for committing rape on the high seas on the person of a girl less than fourteen years of age, who was a passenger on his vessel from Orrington to New York. The evidence is said to be strong. He is over fifty years of age.

Base Ball.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Nationals defeated the Enterprises at Base Ball to-day. Score 5 to 2.

NASHVILLE.

The Fifteenth Amendment—Partisan Laws to be Repealed—The Negro not to Have Full Swing—A. J. Has the Floor.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

NASHVILLE, October 8.

The Fifteenth Amendment was not acted on to-day by reason of the Governor's message not having been sent in. As the Legislature has adjourned until Monday, the question will not come up before that day or Tuesday. It can be stated almost with certainty that out of 109 members, there will not be over 35 at the most who will vote for the ratification of the amendment.

The more important bills introduced to-day contemplate the repeal of partisan laws enacted during the last four years. The bill introduced yesterday to repeal all laws passed the last three sessions was tabled without a dissenting vote.

A resolution was introduced in the House, setting apart a portion of a gallery for the use of negroes. Heretofore, the colored folks have had full swing, seating themselves where they wished in both galleries. The resolution will pass.

Andy Johnson was on the floor of the House to-day for the first time. He was in close confab with some of his most earnest supporters, and his movements attracted a good deal of attention.

[To the Associated Press.]

The Legislature Adjourns till Monday —Bills Introduced—The State Treasurer.

After the morning session both branches of the Legislature adjourned to Monday, when the vote for Governor will be counted and Senter inaugurated.

Bills have been introduced and are pending, to repeal the Common School law, the State Guard and the Ku Klux laws, the Metropolitan Police, and laws creating County Commissioners, and the law prescribing a test oath for voters and candidates for office.

A bill is also pending to remove the disabilities of Judge Frazier, who was impeached, convicted, and driven from the bench by the Legislature of 1867, and another providing for a State convention to remove the disabilities of citizens disfranchised.

To-day the State librarian, Dr. Gattinger, asked the Legislature to release him as a bondsman of the State Treasurer, whom he charges with violating the law and deserving of impeachment. The matter is referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Cheatham, in moving in reference to it, expressed his belief that the charges are unfounded.

ST. LOUIS.

Action of the Irish Immigration Convention—The State Fair—Features of the Exhibition.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—The Irish Immigration Convention adjourned this afternoon sine die. An association is to formed with a capital of two million dollars, to be called the Irish Immigrant Aid Association, and to be incorporated under the laws of some State as may desire to avail themselves of its privileges. The officers to be a President, Vice President, Treasurer (who receive no salary), a Secretary, and such other minor officers as may be required. Immigrant associations auxiliary to the parent one are recommended to be established in all the States, and agents to be appointed in the different sea port cities in this country to assist immigrants by information and means to their destinations. As soon as $100,000 is subscribed the society commences operations. Buying lands for Irish immigrants to settle on is the main object of the society.

As original incorporators, one from each State represented in the convention was selected, whose duties were defined in part to be to draw up articles of incorporation, embodying the plans and views of the convention, and to take the initiatory steps in organizing the society after which each State representing stockholders will chose the directors. Those authorized to act as original incorporators are John D. Finney, Missouri; James W. Sheehan, Illinois; John Lillyten, John Hanon, Kansas; Andrew Mullen, Wisconsin; Frank F. Dugan, Washington Territory; Thomas Cahill, Louisiana, James Neil, Iowa; Martin G. Griffin, Nebraska; M. Tober, Minnesota, and J. L. McGinley, Michigan.

The Committee on Address were granted further time to report, and to publish the same when prepared. The subcommittee appointed to prepare the address are Peter Fay, of the St. Louis Dispatch; James W. Sheehan, of the Chicago Tribune, and John C. Devereux, of the Western Catholic, St. Paul. The incorporators are to meet in Chicago within thirty days, and prepare and secure the act of incorporation, and within ten days therefrom elect officers of the association. Each State and Territory is to be entitled to one director regardless of subscribing and paying for five hundred shares, and the national director for every additional two thousand shares.

The corporation is to close at the end of twenty years, and the capital stock to be refunded to the original stock-holders or heirs. The capital stock is to be invested in United States registered bonds, and only the interest thereof is to be used for the aid of immigrants.

There was entire harmony and good feeling in the convention, and the only desire manifested was to devise means for effective aid to such immigrants as may need assistance.

The weather has been very fine again to-day, and another immense crowd of people were in attendance at the fair, and there is no diminution of interest in the exhibition.

The principal feature in the arena was a magnificent display of blooded horses and mules, embracing, among others, Plantagenet, Pat Malloy, Sam Down, Edgecomb, Gen. Long-street, Gideon Pillow, Dwight and Glencoe, Jr. The three first-named took the three prizes of $500, $100 and $50. They belong to Jas. Walsh, of St. Louis.

A novel exhibition on the track was a trial of any horse, mare or gelding, to go as they please, nearest to three minutes. There were thirty entries for this event, and only two started. The winner of the first prize was galloped around the track in precisely three minutes. The second and third premiums were taken by trotters in three and a half and three minutes and one and a quarter seconds.

Trials of riding cultivators were made on the grounds to-day, the first premium being taken by Thomas A. Mast, of Springfield, Ohio, and the second by James Brushing, of Elmira, Ills. Walking cultivators were also tested, the Weir plow, of Monument, Ills., taking the first premium, and the St. Louis Industrial Plow Company the second. Double shovel and trench plows were also put on and in the premium going to the St. Louis Industrial Plow Company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Gen. Ames Intends to Carry the Election with Bayonets—A Denial.

VICKSBURG, Oct. 8.—To following telegram has been sent to President Grant:

"Gen. Ames, in an official interview with a citizen of of this State on Monnay last used this language: 'I intend to carry the election in November against the Devil sicket, if I have to march soldiers from precinct to precinct to effect it.' will such an action fall within his legitimate official power? The people wish a fair expression of the public will in the choice of Governor. The consummation of the Military Governor's avowed purpose will render the election a cheat and a national degradation."

A. C. FISK,
Chairman of the National Union Republican State Executive Committee.

VICKSBURG, Oct. 8.—Gen. Ames this evening telegraphed the following:

President U. S. Grant, Washington, D. C:

By the papers I see that a telegram has been sent to you wherein I am quoted to the effect that I will not give a fair election. The statement is without truth.

A. AMES, B't Maj. Gen.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Brooks Affair—The Whisky Ring to be Exposed.

PHILADELPHIA, October 8.—The trial of Maria O'Dougherty for the attempted assassination of revenue officer Brooks, promises to be of interest, as it is expected the whole working of the whisky ring will be exposed. The parties implicated in the Brooks affair and brought here from New York last night were to-day held in $40,000 each to answer.

The habeas corpus in the case of McLaughlin, the driver of the carriage in which Brooks' assassin escaped was quashed on the ground that the prisoner had not applied for the writ now did he desire it to issue.

RICHMOND.

Legislative Proceedings—Expense Appropriation.

RICHMOND, Oct. 8.—In the Senate to-day, before adjournment, a resolution was offered pledging the reenactment of the two amendments to the Constitution after the admission of the State. The resolution was pending when the Senate adjourned. It was opposed by a Conservative Senator as casting a doubt on the already pledged faith of Virginia.

General Canby has issued an order appropriating $14,000 to pay the expenses of the present session of the Legislature.

The Turf.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 8.—The Narragansett Park races closed to-day. The first race, for a purse of $1,000, was won by "None Such." Time, 2.39½, 2.38¼, 2.33. The second and closing race, for a purse of $5,000, resulted as follows:

Lady Thorn	1	1	1
Palmer	2	5	2
Goldsmith Maid	3	2	3
Lucy	6	3	5
Americus Girl	5	4	3ds

Time—2.29½, 2.26¾, 2.27¾, 2.30¾.

Wholesale Poisoning.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The coronor's inquest into the death of Michael Dumphy has resulted in charging Mrs. Dumphy and Daniel Harrington with poisoning deceased with laudanum. The wife and child of Harrington also died suddenly, and suspicion exists that they were also poisoned by these parties.

NEW YORK.

Financial and Commercial Markets.

Government Bonds Unsettled and Railway Shares Strong.

Spanish Convicts Recruited for Service in Cuba.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money in full supply at 6@7 on call, with exceptional loans at 5. Discounts are more active at 10@13 per cent—the latter for second-rate paper. There is an increased amount of paper offering to lenders, but private credit is improving. The movement of currency to and from this market is about equal. Small bills are not so scarce, but much wanted.

Gold was unsettled owing to the difficulty of operating in it for speculation.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

were dull. The operating of a clique, believed to be in sympathy with the Treasury officials, is regarded as giving bonds a fictitious value just as they did gold, and the outside public prefer selling to buying.

RAILWAY SHARES, &C.,

were strong. A considerable short interest, which has been created this week, the case in the money market, and the prospect that it will continue for the next week or two, seems to have induced some of the leading speculators to attempt an upward turn. The principal dealings have been in New York Central, Michigan Southern, Rock Island and Pacific Mail, but the bears attacked Chicago and Alton, with rumors of litigation, and the price fell to 135¾ and closed dull. Other leading roads continued to improve, and closed at about the highest price of the day. Michigan Southern was very active. Some of the directors have gone West, but a committee who remain will take measures to rectify some irregularities in the issue of one million seventy-five thousand stock, which was in the hands of the Treasurer previous to the failure of his firm. The numbers of the share certificates which cover this $1,075,000 range from 301 to 404 inclusive.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

[Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.]

LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Beef Cattle—Receipts since Wednesday, 2,994. Slow sale at 12@16c. with but few sales at the latter rate. Inferior to poor at 8 cent and 9@9 head unsold. Fair droves of Western steers averaged 14c; good to prime butchers 15@15½c.

Sheep—Receipts since Wednesday, 12,253. Lambs 7¼@9¼c, or an advance of ¼ cent from last Monday.

SWINE.

Receipts since Wednesday, 534 head. Prices firmer; rough Ohio, Michigan, and C., 10½@ 11¼c; prime, 11@11½c; demand closed fair at 11¼@11¾c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Shippers withdrew almos entirely from flour and wheat, but the limited offerings and the good local demand about sustained prices. Corn is unsettled, and prime Western oats sold at the close at 62c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Straight lots dull, $30@30 75 bid; jobbing trade very large. Lard in good demand and very firm at 18c for prime steam. Bacon much wanted; long clear, 17¾@18¾c.

GROCERIES.

Coffee—Rio active; prime, 18@18½c. Sugar more active; fair to prime grocery, 12¼@12½c; best crushed, 16¾c.

FRUITS.

Foreign dried generally advancing. Raisons $3 50@3 75 per box.

FREIGHTS.

Dull and weak. To Liverpool by sail 10,000 bbl- flour at 3s 9d; to London 7,000 bushels wheat at 8½d; to Penorth Roads 4,700 quarters wheat at 8s 3d—a decline.

FOREIGN.

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

ENGLAND.

TRADE'S UNIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—At the opening of the Trade's Hall in Liverpool, Lord Stanley made a speech in which he admitted that it was natural for workmen to combine for a share in the profits for their industry, and declared that he expected a more extended application of the co-operative principle in the future.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Times, in an article on the state of Europe, says little notice has been taken of a paragraph which recently appeared in the Vienna press hinting at a probable disarmament. The news is too good to be true. We will not now take to say what results the contrivances of the past few weeks have had towards improving Napoleon's position with respect to foreign affairs so as to enable him to meet his home difficulties with sufficient confidence of success. If it is true that Gen. Lefleuf intends to abandon the scheme of Garde Mobile and proclaim the suppression of personal commands, that might be taken as an earnest of the Emperor's pacific and economical intentions. The interchange of civilities between sovereigns and statesmen surgures well for the chances of tranquility. At the present moment there is no appearance even of a warlike outbreak. No cause of offense, no pretext for dispute exists. The old alliances have been broken up, and the balance of power is a question of the past. It may be said that peace now rests on a sounder basis than ever.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Parliament has been prorogued till the 23d of December.

KELLY, THE ENGLISH GARRIMAN,

will probably accompany Walter Brown on his return to America.

THE BYRON SCANDAL.

The Athenæum publishes a letter written by Lord Byron in 1817, expressing his desire that the Noel family will make a statement of the cause of his separation from Lady Byron, and pledging himself to meet all obligations incurred. Lord Byron wrote that he is utterly ignorant of the reasons for his wife's action, and declares he is not aware of the purpose for which it is withheld from him, unless it is to sanction a most infamous slander by silence.

SLAVERY IN CUBA.

LONDON, October 8.—The French and English Societies for the abolition of slavery have sent an address to Marshal Serrano on the subject of slavery. They ask him to use his efforts to abolish slavery in Cuba, and refer to his own speech, wherein he said that slavery only exists in the civilized world as a Spanish institution.

PRUSSIA.

PACIFIC SPEECH OF THE KING.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—King William opposed the regular estimates of the Prussian Diet with a pacific speech. He said the hope that the national finances was unavoidable, and that an augmentation of the taxes would be necessary. He announced several refugees for the Eastern provinces, the most important of which were a new educational law, and measures looking to more local self government. He hoped his future policy would preserve peaceful relations with other powers, would be as satisfactory as the past. He should still strive to preserve friendly relations with all the world, aim at the development of the resources of the country, and the maintenance of the dignity and independence of Germany.

THE BUDGET.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—In the Diet, to-day the budget for 1870 was submitted. It shows a deficit of fifty-four million thalers, and proposes to meet it by increasing the excise income tax 25 per cent.

TURKEY.

THE TURCO-EGYPTIAN CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Levant Times says the Turko-Egyptian controversy is suspended. It is reported that the Viceroy of Egypt will come to Constantinople during the visit of the Empress Eugenie, and that the Sultan will probably go to Egypt to be present at the opening of the Suez canal.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

It is rumored that the Emperor Francis Joseph intends to visit Constantinople and proceed thence to Suez to attend the inauguration of the canal.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Letters to the Times from Alexandria indicate that the confidence of the people on the ground in the opening of the Suez canal for immediate traffic is declining.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Deputies Simon and Magnier supported Deputy Jules Favre in calling a meeting of the members of the Corps Legislatif, to take action in regard to the delay in the convocation of the Chambers.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Baron Haussman, Prefect of the Seine, died suddenly to-day at Bordeaux from a stroke of appoplexy.

DEPUTIES OF THE LEFT.

Nearly all the journals deprecate the proposed manifestations of the Deputies of the Left on the 20th of October.

SPAIN.

DEFEAT OF THE INSURGENTS.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Official reports from Madrid represent the Spanish insurgents everywhere defeated.

REPUBLICANS DISPERSED.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—Moguero, a Republican leader, has been taken prisoner and his followers dispersed.

VOLUNTEERS DISARMED.

The Government requires the volunteers in the capital cities of the provinces to give up their arms.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 8, P. M.—Consols for money 93¼; on account 93¼@93¾. American securities dull; 'sixes of '62, 90¾@91; '65's 87¾. Stocks steady; Erie 20; Illinois Central 94; Great Western 27½.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Bourse steady. Rentes 71f 40c.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 8.—Bonds firm at 87¾@88¾.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Tallow 46s 9d. Calcutta linseed 63s 6d.

HAVRE, Oct. 8.—Cotton closed firm on the spot at 146f.

ANTWERP, Oct. 8.—Petroleum closed at 97¾f.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—Cotton—sales for the week 65,000 bales, including 10,000 to speculators and 15,000 for export. Receipts for the week 76,000 bales, including 2,000 Americas. Stock 1,400,000, including 48,000 American. Amount afloat for Liverpool, 400,000, including 12,000 American. Manchester advices, being less favorable, cause dullness in cotton sales to-day 7,000 bales—middling uplands 12½d, Orleans 12¾d. Wheat —receipts for three days 80,000 quarters, including 30,000 Americans. Quiet and steady. Red Western No. 2 @10 5. Western flour 25s 9d. Corn, mixed 32s. Oats 2s 6d. Peas 44s 6d. Pork 110s. Beef 95s 6d. Lard 74s. Cheese 60s. Bacon 62s 6d. Turpentine 28s 6d.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The steamers Scotia and Baltic, from New York, and European, from Quebec, arrived out.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 8.—Dispatches from Gibralter announce the arrival of the U. S. steamers Richmond and Juniata and frigate Sabine at that port.

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, Oct. 8—The steamship Canada, from New York, arrived this afternoon.

THE DOMINION.

Transfer of the Northwest Territory—Grain Movement.

OTTAWA, Oct 8—The royal proclamation for the transfer of the northwest territory will be issued as soon as Mr. Rose arrives in England. Mr. Rose has instructions from the Dominion Government to pay £300,000 to the Hudson Bay company without waiting for the raising of a loan.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Toronto papers advise the suspension of deliveries of barley until the break in the Erie canal is repaired. The receipts along the lake have been much reduced during the past few days.

CUBA.

Several Actions—Rebel Losses.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—A convoy from Bayamo has reached Los Tunos without loss. Several actions were had with the rebels near Canto river, causing a loss to them of over one hundred in killed, besides a number of prisoners taken.

THE CUBAN NAVY.

The First Cuban Man-of-War—Nucleus of the Cuban Navy—The Steamer Cuba—Sketches of Her Officers.

[From the N. Y. Herald, Oct. 6.]

As the Cuban man-of-war Cuba, late the steamship Hornet, has brought upon her deck the first officers of the infant republic of the "Gem of the Antilles," a few remarks regarding the vessel and sketches of her officers will, without doubt, be interesting to the public. Therefore, we place before our readers reliable information that has come to us on these points.

The Cuba was, during the late war, the celebrated blockade runner Lady Sterling. She was built upon the Clyde, and is noted for great speed. She is a full rigged ship-rigged steamship, schooner rigged, and of 1,000 tons burden. She carries a complete and heavy armament, a full crew, and a corps of marines, and being well officered and equipped will, without doubt, soon make herself known to the world and foes on the sea.

The Cuba is not intended for a privateer nor a blockade runner, as has been stated, but is a regular man-of-war, in the service of the Cuban republic. Her officers being regularly commissioned.

HER OFFICERS.

Commodore Edward Higgins, of Louisiana, formerly an officer in the United States Navy, and late a Brigadier General in the Confederate service, commands the Cuba, and is also Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban navy. He has always been noted as a brave, courteous and able officer.

Lieutenant Commander Thomas L. Dornin is the executive officer of the ship. He is a son of Commodore Dornin, of the United States Navy, and was educated at Annapolis. During the late war he served in the South and was Lieutenant on board of the Rappahannock. Subsequently he was first officer of the Cuyler, in the Peruvian service.

David A. Tulbair is the senior lieutenant and navigator. He was born in Virginia of North Carolinian, served through the Southern war, and was an officer on board of the Rappahannock.

C. W. Reed, of Jackson, Miss., was brought up in the United States navy. He was a lieutenant in the Peruvian service when he had run which a world-wide notoriety, and commanded the Webb in her daring attempt to pass New Orleans, the Federal fleet and the forts. He also was engineer in charge of fitting a United States revenue cutter in the harbor of Portland, Me. Mr. Reed is junior lieutenant and assistant navigator of the Cuba.

Master N. H. Eshing is an old sea captain, having been in the merchant service for thirty years. He is a native of Falmouth.

Master Rudolph Sammars, of Denmark, entered the United States navy as master's mate in 1861, and was honorably discharged from that "set" at the capture of Fort Jackson (then commanded by the present commander of the Cuba) and the passage of the Mississippi. He also served with distinction in the waters of North Carolina and Virginia, and was twice mentioned for gallantry, and was severely wounded when the Satellite, of which he was executive officer, was captured in the York river by a party of rebels, one of whom he shot with his own hand. Mr. Sammars, Ensign Henry S. Cook is from Norfolk, Va., was educated at Annapolis, and was, up to the breaking out of the late war, in the United States Navy. He served through the war on the Southern side. He was known as a naval officer about thirty-five, and then two lads of about twelve and sixteen. The former had been butchered in a hideous way; his head was cut to pieces and one of his eyes had been forced from the orbit. The bodies had been torn by shot or shell from each other, and were covered by about three feet of earth. The murderer or murderers had tried to give the ground the appearance of plowed land, for a horse is into the field. The lads were dressed respectably dressed; one of the boys wore the uniform of one of the clubs; they all had their pockets full of marbles, and some money in their pockets, the mother's earrings had not been touched, and one of the boys had a watch.

The people at the Fantin railway station remember a family who had people corresponded with that of the victims arriving there on the previous evening (Sunday) with tickets from Halmey.

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JEFFERSONVILLE.

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Two drunks and a disorderly in the Police Court yesterday.

O. C. Curry, City Attorney, returned from Evansville yesterday.

For particulars of the meeting in the City Hall last night see elsewhere.

Ben Lampton and Miss Ella Dickson were married in New Albany day before yesterday.

The John Shallcross will drop down to the ferry landing and commence running to-morrow.

Some gushing lover dropped a lock of his lady-love's hair in the post-office yesterday. He can get it if he will prove whose hair it is.

A meeting of the employes of the Car Works was held yesterday evening, and they unanimously voted to go in a body and attend the Commercial Convention.

The headquarters of the COURIER-JOURNAL Reporter and proprietor of circulation for this paper in Jeffersonville is at G. T. Ferrier's grocery, between Market and Court streets, where all business connected with the delivery of papers left at the counter or sent through the COURIER-JOURNAL is furnished. All persons not receiving their papers will please call at this office or at Ferrier's.

Last Thursday night, while a spiritual seance was being held in Rob Kelsey's house, on Mulberry street, Bud Morgan's spirit arose and informed the assembly that a thief was stealing two weeks' washing off the clothes-line. An investigation followed, and a lot of the clothes was found scattered around the yard, while a large quantity was gone. Up to last accounts the police had not ferreted out the thief, nor had the spirits of Buck Sanford any relief.

NEW ALBANY.

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Two arrests in the last twenty-four hours.

Our merchants and manufacturers are active in their preparations for the grand procession of the 14th inst. in Louisville.

Rev. E. R. Beadle, D. D., of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, and well known here, will arrive from his present residence, on a visit to his friends in this place, to-day.

Telegraph poles are about to be erected along the railroad between this city and Jeffersonville, instead of down Market street, as at present.

The Police Committee had a meeting on Thursday night, but without the transaction of any business, adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, when the committee will be delivered, as its time has already long passed.

One of the small-pox patients at the corner of Fifth and Spring, a little boy, died yesterday. The people in that vicinity are complaining of the recklessness of the family sobering with the streets daily, in passing as freely around the street and taking no precaution to prevent its spread.

A few days since Joseph Moses, a farmer in Franklin township, accidentally shot himself in the face with a shot-gun, which his wife had loaded with powder and a few unknown to him. He had put his mouth to the barrel and was trying to take the hammer to blow through the gun, when the hammer slipped from his foot and the load exploded, burning his face badly and burying the wad in his jaw.

The following collections have been made on the delinquent tax list of 1868:

City	$6,913 29
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Lexington	998 13
Georgetown	449 49
Lafayette	608 14
Franklin	410 98
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Jordan Mukes, colored, of the Baptist negro church in West Union, is under arrest for the fuss he forbidden brother Jordan entering the house. Jordan claims as much right in church as any of the rest of the flock, and accordingly appeared in church the other evening, when a fight took place in which the sinners resulted in a fight among the saints. Jordan's presence before Justice Jones this morning makes it necessary for him to explain.

Officer Ben. Bonds, at the instance of Elizabeth Prior, yesterday arrested Frederick B. Cox on the charge of bastardy. Cox is a married man, and has left a wife and children. Mayor Hart, sitting as Justice, fixed the amount of bail which Cox went to jail. He states that the articles of agreement by which he had the house in which he resided, and which he now claims as his property, presented herself to be in a destitute condition. This may be true, as Cox left in a hard-working condition, but the fact remains that Cox is a married man, and therefore lived a bigamous life in this respect.

Gen. Ben Spooner yesterday made a formal demand on Mayor Hart for $15,000 in payment of the judgment rendered against this city by the United States District Court in the Sandusky City case, in favor of Spooner, which case had been granted by the late Judge McDonald, giving thirty days, but none had was not filed by the city in sufficient time to get a supersedeas. Hence the judgement is now due. General Spooner has consented to take the judgement until the proper relief can be obtained from the Supreme Court of the United States, which is now in session in Washington City. General Spooner holds also a judgment against Cyrus Jay for $5,000 and E. S. Day for $6,000 in the same suit. How the latter two parties stand we know not, but presume that they will be able to obtain the right of an appeal if the merits of the case are equal to those of the city.

THE GREAT PARIS MURDER.

A Dreadful Scene in the Suburbs—An Entire Family Hacked to Pieces—Extraordinary Excitement at the Morgue.

[Paris Correspondence London Herald.]:

A crime unparalleled in magnitude and atrocity is causing great sensation in Paris. Yesterday morning a farm laborer living at Pantin, a suburban village on the northern fortifications to the northeast of Paris, was crossing a field on his way to his work, when his attention was attracted by the appearance of blood in a piece of waste ground, part of which appeared to have been recently dug up. He at inexperienced hand. Whilst pondering on how blood could have got there, he saw something white under the soil, and pulled it out. It was a white pocket-handkerchief, literally drenched with gore, and, on removing it, he saw a human hand sticking out of the ground. He immediately ran to the Commissary of Police, and soon returned to the spot with assistance, and, spades having been procured, the ground was turned up, when a horror into the hearts of all who beheld it. Six corpses successively came to light as shovelful after shovelful of earth was removed, evidently those of a mother and her five children, all of them literally cut to pieces, and one or two of them literally hacked and hewed in a manner too sickening to describe.

The first body discovered was that of a little girl of seven, fearfully hacked about the head, and lying on her face. Immediately under the third that of a little girl, a mere baby—her abdomen had been laid open and the intestines pulled out. Then came a woman up, but her face, like that of the other victims, had been gashed over, possibly with a view to prevent identification; the fourth was the body of the mother, a woman about thirty-five, and then two lads of about twelve and sixteen. The former had been butchered in a hideous way; his head was cut to pieces and one of his eyes had been forced from the orbit. The bodies had been torn by shot or shell from each other, and were covered by about three feet of earth. The murderer or murderers had tried to give the ground the appearance of plowed land, for a horse is into the field. The lads were dressed respectably dressed; one of the boys wore the uniform of one of the clubs; they all had their pockets full of marbles, and some money in their pockets, the mother's earrings had not been touched, and one of the boys had a watch.

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To Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of our extraordinarily large edition on Sunday morning, will hand in their favors not later than 8 o'clock this evening.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Work is progressing upon the new Center Dulture building at Danville.

There is some activity in the hog market in Boyle county. For hogs command 4@5½c.

Squire Nat. Morse, an old citizen of Graves county, is lying very ill in the infirmary of the Sisters of Charity in Paducah.

James L. Allen, Esq., has resigned his position as Cashier of the Bank of Kentucky. He is succeeded by W. B. Wilson, Esq.

In consequence of the improvement of Licking river, all the old water mills along that stream are being changed to steam mills.

There is an effort now on foot to extend the Harrodsburg and Cornishville turnpike to Willisburg, ten miles from Harrodsburg.

Judge Durham reached his home in Danville on Monday, having made the trip from Sacramento, Cal., in six days and eight hours.

On Tuesday morning the wife of Mr. James G. Osborne, of Mason county, was adjudged a lunatic. She has been suffering severely for several weeks.

A man named Hiram Ingraham, living near Day's Mills, Mason county, met a horrible death on Thursday, by having his head crushed in a cane mill.

Sam Hayden, of Clark, bought, a few day ago, thirty-two mare mule colts, for Peter Gentry, of Boyle, at $56.50 a head. They measured fourteen hands high.

Rev. W. H. Hopkins, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Owensboro, has resigned. He is succeeded by Rev. John W. Pugh, of Virginia.

Rev. Stephen Noland, appointed to the Methodist Church in Winchester, has declined acceptance, and Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Mississippi, has been appointed in his place.

The trial of J. J. Key for murder is set for trial on the 12th inst., in the Mason Circuit Court. He has petitioned for a change of venue, and his case will probably be transferred to Lewis or Fleming.

At the stock sale of Joseph Berkley, in Bloomfield, on Wednesday, horses sold from $50@$85, fat cattle at 6½c, milch cows from $50@80, sucking calves at $20, hogs for feeding at 4c and stock at 3½c. Mule colts brought $65.

There is a dearth of amusements in Owensboro. The Monitor complains that circuses, menageries, fat men, bearded women, learned pigs and monster "snakes" have, for some reason known only to themselves, given Owensboro the go-by this season.

Harrison Tracey and Wesley Jones, two colored Baptists of Danville, got up a little row in church on Sunday during divine service, and the congregation had to be dismissed before the belligerents could be separated. They were duly fined $10 each.

The farm of Mr. George W. Stoner, lying on the line between Montgomery and Bath, was sold on Friday last to George and J. C. Hamilton at $129 65 per acre. The tract contained 475 acres, and brought the nice sum of $61,554 62. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for land in Eastern Kentucky.

Cornishville, according to a correspondent of the Kentucky People, has one church, one mercantile house, two hotels, two blacksmith-shops, two wagon-shops, two mills (one of which is run by steam), one saddler's shop, one shoemaker, one hundred and sixty inhabitants, and a fine chance of good whisky.

Major John T. Roberts, a native of Frankfort, died in New Orleans on Saturday last. Major Roberts was a volunteer in the Mexican war, and was wounded at Buena Vista in the charge of Humphrey Marshall's cavalry regiment. During the war he was a Quartermaster of the First Kentucky (Confederate) Regiment.

Mr. Drunken quarrel in Newcastle on Monday night last, between Joseph Beadon and Marion Roberts, the former was shot twice in the leg and the latter stabbed ten or twelve times in the back, face and side with a common pocket-knife, and now lies in a very precarious condition. Beadon's wounds are not serious. Both men are noted for their pugnacious dispositions, and Beadon is said to be the hero of a hundred fights, and always managed to come off victorious.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Knoxville, Tennessee, wants a public hall.

The Swiss laborers in Georgia give universal satisfaction.

A workingmen's association is being organized in Knoxville, Tenn.

Ex-Gov. Perry, of South Carolina, is recovering from his late severe illness.

The Holston Conference, M. E. Church, meets next week in Wytheville, Virginia.

The negroes of Savannah, Ga., have pledges their support to the Conservative ticket.

The Presbyterian church at Greensboro, Ga., was burned on Sunday night. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Hon. C. C. Sheets, of Tuscumbia, Ala., recently appointed consul to Elsin one, left on Tuesday for the scene of his new labors.

Northern capitalists propose to invest $100,000 in a cotton factory at Atlanta, Ga., provided the people of that city invest an equal amount.

The rice crop of the Cape Fear flats year is estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000 bushels. This is about the same crop as that made last year.

Gen. Robert Toombs, of Georgia, has been very ill ungle home in Washington, but is greatly recovered, and thought to be out of danger.

Five prisoners in Walker county (Ala.) jail, charged with murder, were released the other day by a band of men, who overpowered the jailer.

The peanut crop in Nansemond, Va., is almost an entire failure this year, owing to the long continued drought. In Southampton, and counties above, not more than half a crop will be realized.

A wagon road has been constructed from Mills river to Pink Bed valley, North Carolina, by E. P. Britton & Co., and a two-horse wagon has passed over it, being the first that ever entered the valley.

A large secret society of colored voters, bound together by an oath that they will vote for no one for office except colored men, is in existence in Richmond, Va., and its membership is rapidly increasing.

A valuable slate quarry has been discovered on the plantation of Judge J. E. Brown, in Gordon county, Ga., about seven miles from the Western and Atlantic railroad, on the Coosawattee river.

The Hon. John H. Reagan and the Hon. John T. Mills, of Texas, have recently made profession of religion, the former uniting with the Methodist church and the latter with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

A married woman named Mrs. Heanetta Scruggs, living in Manchester, Virginia, eloped on Saturday last with a married man of the town, named Thomas J. Perdue. Perdue was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Scruggs.

A big buck negro named Henry Kelly, a magistrate of Brunswick county, N. C., broke into Benj. J. Bryan's henroost recently and stole two of that gentleman's chickens. Mr. B. has had the rascal arrested for larceny.

A company has been formed in Lynchburg, Va., and the articles of agreement finally and formally sealed, for the purpose of establishing works for the extracting of tarvine and other compounds from oak bark. They expect to begin operations very soon.

The Fair of the Lynchburg (Va.) Agricultural and Mechanical Society, which begins on the 20th inst., and continues four days, is expected to be the grandest affair ever witnessed in that vicinity. One interesting feature of this exhibition will be an array of minerals, with which Virginia abounds.

The Peeler cotton variety is giving general satisfaction in Georgia. The Albany News says it is rapid in growth, matures early, is very prolific, and the staple is almost if not quite equal to the black seed—long, silky, and strong. It ought to and probably will sell for 10 or 15 cents more than the ordinary cotton.

The mineral wealth of Virginia is inexhaustible. At a railroad meeting in Charlestown, recently, Hon. William Milnes, the Congressman from that district, said: "If I were to state to this meeting that one hundred furnaces could be employed, with a capacity of producing 250 tons of iron each per week for the next five hundred years, I would doubtless be laughed at, and yet such is the fact, so great is the mineral wealth of the Page Valley."

While stacking fodder in a field on the premises of Mr. Black, about two miles east of Brownsville, Tenn., last saturday evening, a negro man named Floyd was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Persons who saw the body of the unfortunate negro say that every bone in his body was crushed almost to atoms, and yet his flesh was unbroken. A negro girl standing near by was knocked down by the current of electricity at the same time, but sustained no serious injury.

Correspondents visiting the sugar-growing districts of Louisiana give rather unfavorable accounts of the appearance and prospects of the cane crop of that State. They represent that the crop is very backward, especially the ratoons, and the grinding will be unusually late, which exposes the cane to all the contingencies of the uncertain weather of autumn and early winter. This condition of the cane is ascribed to the lack of diligent and thorough culture under our present system of labor.

Much excitement prevails in Craig county, Virginia, in consequence of the visit of the two Germans who own such an extensive tract of land in Botetourt and that county. It is estimated that the number of acres claimed by them is much larger than heretofore announced—30,000 acres, some placing it as high as 175,000. Should such be the case, a large number of persons will lose farms on which they and their ancestors have been living for at least sixty years, and which they believe properly belonged to themselves.

An interesting legal question will be before the court in Columbus, Ga., shortly. A lady of that city died last year in Germany, making a will disposing of some personal property, but not mentioning other that she possessed. It was written in German, an attested copy transmitted to Georgia and translated. When offered for probate a caveat was filed by the heirs. The question is whether a will which is legal in Germany, though not conforming to the laws of Georgia, shall stand in that State. Distinguished counsel are engaged on both sides.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph says: "The best prospects in Georgia were never darker, even during the war, than they are now. If left to her own resources, half the population of Georgia would probably starve before another crop is produced. More than one-half the food we shall consume before next fall must come from abroad, and come from a land of scanty crops and scarce supplies. Already forage and corn are so scarce in the West that stock is sacrificed to prevent wintering; and when we come to buy food in those regions and bring it here, we shall suffer in the pockets.

Iron ore abounds in Hall, Gwinnett, Habersham, White, Banks and Lumpkin counties, Ga., of the very best quality, and in immense quantities. The hematite will yield 75 to 90 per cent., and the sulphurets of iron and copper, though poorer, will, in time, be very valuable from their abundance and cheap production. All the counties of northeast Georgia abound in iron ores, but those counties situated on or near the great belt of primitive limestone, which traverses the State of Georgia and South Carolina, a short distance north of the Macalumia, or fertile sandstone, contain a much larger quantity.

Death of Franklin Pierce.

The telegraph announces the death of ex-President Franklin Pierce. He died yesterday morning at his home in Concord, New Hampshire. He had been in ill health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. It cannot be said that he was a great man, but it can truthfully be said that he was something better—that he was a good man—and the nation will mourn him as such.

Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, was born in Hillsborough, N. H., November 23, 1804. His father, Benjamin Pierce, a native of Massachusetts, was one of the earliest settlers in the town of Hillsborough, and served as a soldier and officer throughout the Revolutionary war. He was an influential Democratic politician, in 1827 and 1829 was elected Governor of the State, and died in 1839, at the age of 81. Franklin Pierce received his early education at the academies of Havecock and Francestown; and in 1820 entered Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, Me. His ambition at this period was of a military cast, and he was a zealous officer in a college company, of soldiers in which his future biographer, Nathaniel Hawthorne, was a private. During one of his winter's vacations he taught a country school. He graduated in 1824, and having chosen the law as a profession, became a student in the office of Judge Woodbury at Portsmouth, afterward distinguished as a United States Senator and a member of the cabinet. Pierce subsequently studied in the law school at Northampton, Mass., and in the office of Judge Parker at Amherst, N. H. He was admitted to the bar in 1827, and began practice at Hillsborough. He did not at first succeed as an advocate, and his first case was a marked failure. He remarked to a friend who condoled with him: "I will try nine hundred and ninety-nine cases, it ell-ents will continue to trust me, and, it I fail just as I have to-day, I will try the thousandth. I shall live to argue cases in this court house in a manner that will mortify neither myself nor my friends." For some time, politics diverted his attention from his profession. He was an ardent advocate in the election of General Jackson to the Presidency, and in 1829 was himself elected by the town of Hillsborough its Representative in the State Legislature. He served four years in that body, and in the last two years was chosen Speaker, receiving three-fourths of all the votes of the house. In 1833 he was elected a member of Congress, where he served on the judiciary and other important committees, but did not attain distinction in debate. He sustained Jackson's opposition to the internal improvement system, and made a speech against the bill authorizing an appropriation for the Military Academy at West Point, to which institution he was long opposed, though during the Mexican war he saw reason to change his opinion on that subject. On the question of slavery he sided with the South, and opposed anti-slavery measures in every shape. He remained a member of the House of Representatives until 1837, when he was elected to the United States Senate, in which he took his seat as the youngest member, having barely reached the legal age for the position. In the Senate at the time were Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Benton, Buchanan, Woodbury, and Silas Wright. Mr. Hawthorne says: "With his usual tact and exquisite sense of propriety, he said that it was not the time for him to step forward prominently on this highest theater in the land. He beheld these great combatants doing battle before the eyes of the nation and engrossing its whole regards. There was hardly an avenue to reputation save what was occupied by one or another of these gigantic figures." He made in 1840 a speech upon revolutionary pensions, and in 1841 another on the removal of persons from office by the new Whig administration, and in 1842 resigned his seat and returned to the practice of his profession at Concord, N. H., to which place he had removed from Hillsborough in 1838. He soon became distinguished as an advocate, and in 1846 President Polk offered him the post of United States Attorney General, which he declined. He also declined to be a candidate for Governor, the nomination to which office had been given to him by a Democratic State Convention. He still, however, continued to manifest an interest in politics, and vigorously supported the annexation of Texas in opposition to a considerable portion of the Democracy of New England. In 1847 when the State of New Hampshire was called upon to furnish troops for the Mexican war, he enrolled himself a member of one of the first volunteer companies of Concord, but did not long remain in the ranks, for on the passage by Congress of the bill for the increase of the army he received the appointment of Colonel of the Ninth Regiment, and shortly after was commissioned Brigadier General of the army. On May 27 he embarked at Newport with his command, and after a passage of thirty days arrived at Vera Cruz. Three weeks later he led his men to join the main body of the army under General Scott at Puebla, which he reached August 7th, after several sharp engagements with guerillas on the way. In the battle of Contreras he was severely hurt by the falling of his horse, but continued during the day at the head of his brigade. In the battle of Churubusco, while leading his men against the enemy, he fell fainting from the pain of his injuries, but refused to quit the field. After the battle, the Mexican commander having opened negotiations for peace, Gen. Scott appointed Gen. Pierce one of the commissioners to arrange the terms of an armistice. The truce was of short duration, and the battle of Molino del Rey and Chapaultepec followed, and soon after the city of Mexico capitulated.

Gen. Pierce remained in the city till December, when the war being ended he returned home, and resigning his commission, applied himself again to the practice of the law. In 1850 he was elected a member of the convention called by the people of New Hampshire to revise their State constitution, and was chosen President of the convention by an almost unanimous vote. In this position he exerted himself to procure the removal from the constitution of the test by which Catholics are excluded from certain offices. On June 12, 1852, the Democratic National Convention assembled at Baltimore, and after fifty-three ballotings for a candidate for President of the United States, during which not a vote had been given for Gen. Pierce, the Virginia delegation brought forward his name, and on the forty-ninth ballot he was nominated by 282 votes to 11 for all other candidates. His principal competitors were James Buchanan, Lewis Cass, William L. Marcy and Stephen A. Douglas. At the ensuing Presidential election in November he received the votes of all the States except Massachusetts, Vermont, Kentucky, and Tennessee, whose suffrages were given to General Winfield Scott. Of the votes of the electoral colleges Pierce received 254 and Scott 42. In the midst of this sudden and astonishing political success the President elect was smitten with a terrible domestic calamity. On January 6, 1853, while making with his family a railroad journey from Andover to Lawrence, Mass., the cars were thrown off the track and dashed against rocks, and his only child, Benjamin Pierce, a fine boy of thirteen, was instantly killed. In his inaugural address, March 4, 1853, President Pierce maintained that slavery is recognized by the Constitution, and that the Fugitive Slave Law is constitutional, and should be strictly executed. He denounced in strong terms the agitation of the slavery question, which he thought had been settled by the compromises of 1850, and hoped that "no sectional or ambitious or fanatical excitement might again threaten the durability of our institutions or obscure the light of our prosperity." Three days after his inauguration he appointed his Cabinet, as follows: William L. Marcy, Secretary of State; James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury; Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War; James C. Dobbin, Secretary of Navy; Robert McClelland, Secretary of the Interior; James Campbell of Pennsylvania, Postmaster General; and Caleb Cushing, Attorney General. At an early period of his administration President Pierce was called upon to deal with a serious question respecting the boundary between the United States and Mexico, and Chihuahua, called the Mesilla Valley, being claimed by both countries. The dispute was finally settled by negotiation, and resulted in the acquisition by the United States of the region now known as Arizona.

In 1853, under the direction of the War Department, various expeditions were organized and sent out to explore the routes proposed for a railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific, of which voluminous reports have since been published. In the same year a serious dispute with Great Britain on the subject of the fisheries was amicably settled by mutual concession. While these negotiations were going on, much interest was excited both in the United States and Europe by the affair of Martin Koszta. The first Congress which met during the administration of President Pierce assembled in December, 1853. In the following January Mr. Douglas, then chairman of the Senate Committe on Territories, introduced a bill for the organization of two territories, to be called Kansas and Nebraska, in the region west of Mississippi and north of the parallel 36 deg. 30 min. By the Missouri Compromise of 1820-'21 slavery had been formally and forever excluded from this region. By the bill of Mr. Douglas, which was warmly supported by the Administration, the Missouri Compromise Act was repealed and slavery permitted to enter the Territories. In spite of the strenuous opposition of the anti-slavery members of Congress, the bill became a law and received the signature of the President on the last day of May. Great excitement and indignation was aroused in the free States by this measure. It was denounced as a flagrant breach of faith, and as the violation of a compromise as sacred as the compromise of the Constitution itself.

Much dissatisfaction also was produced in the free States by the famous Ostend Conference, at which Mr. Buchanan, United States Minister to Great Britain, Mr. Soule, Minister to Spain, and Mr. Mason, Minister to France, were present, and proposed to buy Cuba from Spain for $120,000,000, and in case of her refusal to sell the island, *to take it by force.* A treaty was negotiated at Washington in 1854 between the United States and Great Britain, providing for commercial reciprocity between this country and the British Provinces. The treaty with Japan negotiated by Commodore Perry was ratified by the Senate at the same session.

Two important bills were vetoed by the President, one of which made appropriations for the completion and repair of certain public works, and the other appropriated 10,000,000 acres of the public lands to the States for the relief of the indigent insane. In the Spring of 1854, property belonging to American citizens of Greytown, in Nicaragua, having been stolen and reparation refused by the authorities, the United States frigate Cyane was sent there, and on July 13th the place was bombarded and the most of it burned. In the following year occurred the fillibuster invasion of Nicaragua by General William Walker, whose success in the autumn of 1856 appeared to establish his power, and consequently a minister sent by him to Washington was recognized by the President and diplomatic intercourse opened. In February, 1855, a bill that had passed Congress for the payment of the French spoliation claims was vetoed by the President, who in the following month also vetoed a bill increasing the annual appropriation for the Collins line of steamers. The other important measures of the same session, which received his signature, were the bills to reorganize the diplomatic and consular system of the United States; to organize the Court of Claims; to provide a retired list for the navy; and to confer the title of Lieutenant-General on Winfield Scott.

At the close of 1854, and during the winter and spring of 1855, circumstances occurred which for a time seriously disturbed the harmony between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain. Enlistments of recruits for the British army in the Crimea were made secretly in this country under the sanction of Mr. Crampton, the British Minister at Washington, whose recall was therefore demanded by the President. This was refused, and the President at length dismissed, not only the Minister, but the British consuls at New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, because of their complicity in the violation of the neutrality laws. The matter was finally settled, and after a vacancy of a few months a new British legation was sent to Washington.

The last two years of Mr. Pierce's administration were marked by scenes of domestic discord and sectional dispute concerning affairs in Kansas. On January 24th, 1856, the President sent a message to Congress, in which he represented the formation of a free State government in Kansas as an act of rebellion, and justified the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska act. On June 2d of the same year the National Democratic Convention met at Cincinnati to nominate a candidate for President. On the first ballot Mr. Pierce received 122 votes; on subsequent ballots this vote gradually diminished, and on the 17th ballott all the votes were cast for Mr. Buchanon.

Before the adjournment of Congress in the following August the House of Representatives made an amendment to the army appropriation bill, providing that no part of the army should be employed to enforce the laws made by the Territorial Legislature of Kansas until Congress should have decided that it was a valid legislative assembly. The Senate refused to concur in this proviso, and Congress adjourned without making any provision for the support of the army. The President immediately issued a proclamation calling an extra session to convene August 21st, when the army bill was passed without any proviso, and immediately afterward Congress adjourned. It came together again Dec. 1st, and the President's annual message was chiefly devoted to the subject of Kansas, and in its citation of events and expressions of praise, it took strong grounds against the free-State party of the country. The session closed March 3, 1857, and on the following day the administration of President Pierce terminated, and that of James Buchanan commenced. Mr. Pierce soon after visited Madeira, and traveled extensively in Europe, from which he returned in 1860.

Since the close of his administration as President, Mr. Pierce has scarcely been heard of in connection with the political affairs of the country. He went from the White House to his home, at Concord, where he led a quiet, unobtrusive life up to the time of his death. Few men of his prominence in politics have died in possession of so large a share of the esteem and confidence of all parties.

Rather Startling.

Read the dispatch from Vicksburg. It says that a dispatch has been sent to Gen. Grant by Mr. Flak, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee of Mississippi (the Dent committee), to the effect that Gen. Ames, the military commander of Mississippi, in an official interview with a citizen of that State last Monday, "declared that he would carry the State election in favor of the Radical ticket even if he should have to march his soldiers from precinct to precinct to accomplish it." We have no doubt of the truth of the dispatch to Grant, but we presume that the information will be lost upon him. He will ignore it under the bad influence of his Cabinet, if not under the equally bad influence of his own heart and mind. Well, we shall see whether the bayonet is omnipotent in Mississippi. Heaven grant that they who resort to it without the authority of law may perish miserably upon the gallows.

After the paragraph above was in type, we received our dispatches of last evening from Washington. What we anticipated has proved to be fact. Notwithstanding the official character of the telegram to Grant, he unceremoniously ignored it. Although the author is a gentleman of as high standing as any in the South, the President decided on the instant that he wouldn't even answer it. He leaves his satrap to work his own bloody will. The curses of the wronged and oppressed will be mountains on his head.

The Excluded States and the Fifteenth Amendment.

Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, said the other day in his Zanesville, Ohio, speech about the course of Virginia, etc.: "I don't know, gentlemen, what these three States will do, but thus much I hope, that if either of these three States in judgment is opposed to the amendment, such State will express her judgment, and then let the question stand squarely before the Congress of the United States. Let the question stand squarely before the people whether a State is to be excluded from representation simply because she won't amend the Constitution of the United States according to the constitution of a political party."

The ex-Senator is undoubtedly correct in this advice. A constitutional amendment ratified under compulsion is clearly a nullity in law, besides being an outrage on the people of the States. The adoption of amendments under such circumstances may be a convenient expedient for present purposes, but it is fatal as a policy. Better remain unrepresented in Congress for all time to come than submit to such dictation.

☞As in Nashville, so throughout the South, the negroes are cocking their flat noses at the Radicals, and turning from them in disgust. They are tired of waiting for the forty acres and the mule. They say that they can't, by the aid of the strongest spy-glass, see the ears of the mule even looming in the distance.

☞Geo. Francis Train says that Anna Dickinson called him a harlequin and that he likes her all the better for it. So do most people.

CITY ITEMS.

The First of the Season.

Fine Shrewsberry and Saddle-rock Oysters in the shell have just been received at the St. Charles, corner of Main and Seventh streets.

PHIL LOTICH, Proprietor.

☞This afternoon at 4 o'clock we will sell Wm. A. Gray's residence on Broadway, between Floyd and Preston streets. The property is so well known that it is almost unnecessary to say anything about its desirability. Its fine location, commanding extent, and wonderful improvements, make interior combine to make it one of the most beautiful and attractive dwellings in Louisville.

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Oyster Lunch

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☞Louisville Medical College, corner of Fifth and Green streets. Daily lectures from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M.

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ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Philanthropy.

Some American correspondent of the New York Times writing from Malvern, England, is inflated with a philanthropy of the present New England type, for he is very anxious that something should be done to put down the English passion for field sports, which he characterizes as brutal, and suggests a "society for the prevention of cruelty to animals," while evidently blind to the miseries of the poor, overworked factory hands of his model Massachusetts, many of whom drag their weary chains fourteen hours a day. This tender-hearted man speaks in a horrified way of "the innocent little birds and noble stags, slaughtered on moor and mountain by cowardly, cruel Englishmen, of every degree, from the prince to the peasant," and speaks of their "butchery" with mawkish sentimentality, which convinces one that his sympathies are either very easily worked upon, or of the "Boorioboolagha" order.

II.

The Growth of Licentiousness.

It is a shocking commentary upon the public taste that an indecent play, full of coarse *double entendre*, nudity and licentiousness, should actually attract more people and pay better as a theatrical venture than the finest drama in the language performed by the same persons. It shows a horrible cravings in the minds of the masses, and even among people with some pretensions to position and refinement, for the vilest and grossest performances. Unfortunately the tendency to this kind of thing is not confined to the stage. Go where you will—at the theater, on the street, and in the ball-room—you see an amount of artificiality, powder, rouge, and low-neck dressing which is the result of the imitation of a certain style of Frenchwoman not necessary to mention. The effect of all this is to break down all the barriers which should surround young womanhood, and cultivate a freedom and absence of manner which is fatal to propriety if not to morality. Unseen charms have a thousand times the fascination of those so liberally displayed. Modesty and nudity of dress are impossible in a ball-room, and cannot long keep company.

III.

Mr. Corcoran's Art Gallery.

Washington is planning itself upon having a National Art Gallery. Mr. Corcoran's basket of that city, is the Maecenas of the establishment. The effort to collect and preserve paintings of merit is praiseworthy and commendable. Nothing adds as much to the attractiveness of a city as fine public libraries and picture galleries. The first thing to be done, however, by the munificent patron of the fine arts in the City of Magnificent Distances is to burn the daubs in his own gallery. A trashy book or a bad picture will do as much to corrupt the public taste as a licentious play. The standard of excellence by which pictures submitted for admission into it are to be judged should be high. It is better that the gallery should have but one picture than that its walls should be disfigured with glaring third-rate efforts from the brush of obscure artists who have just enough talent to spoil good canvas and waste valuable paints and brushes. There are more dreadful specimens of art in Washington than any city in the country. The first thing to be done is to burn all those wretched attempts in the Rembrandt, Healy's portraits only deserve a place in that art gallery!

IV.

Characteristics.

It has long been contended that personal traits might be discovered by watching the way in which people do certain things; that the handwriting, for instance, often a characteristic of the writer. The same may be said of dancing and skating. Some men, instead of dancing heartily, merely amble lazily and gracefully around the room; there is no apparent enjoyment in what they are doing. They wear an air of patient fortitude pitiable to see; thus their manner of dancing is not unlike their dispositions, easy and lounging by nature. Others dance with a smoothness and swiftness indicative of equanimity and strength of character. Others look about in a wild, objectless manner, prepared to go against every one, and although evidently working hard to dance, are simply doing as they do in life, never accomplishing anything. The same may be said of skating. You will see one moving on like a duck in the water, without any visible motion of the feet. Another will fairly swoop past, with a steadiness and swiftness typical of some of their traits. Others limp along uncertain and awkward, and present a painful picture of indecision; others never appear to lose their native self-possession, and look quite as calm on skates as elsewhere; others are eternally failing and being helped up; they never can get on. These are people who are likely to be unsuccessful in real life. Others seem to have no control over their feet, which take them into all sorts of trouble; these are the ones whose impulses and feelings are always carrying them into scrapes. Others go ahead regardless of everybody, and by sheer force of weight make way for themselves; these are the folks who run over you at the rink and in every-day life.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

BRIGHAM YOUNG has 5,000 pounds of wives and children.

MARK TWAIN is going to lecture this winter on "Curiosities of California."

JOHN W. CREW broke his leg on one of the rough streets of Washington, and has sued the city for $10,000 damages.

WE are to have no more "Sarsaparilla," Townsend, the man who made it, died in Boston the other day, at the age of sixty-eight.

THE Roman Catholic College at Fordham has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Judge Cardozo, of New York, who is of a Jewish fan ily.

IT is said that Mrs. Henry Keep, of New York, whose husband died a short time ago, leaving her a large fortune, lost $700,000 by the failure of Lockwood & Co., of that city.

GEN. SHERMAN is said to have told a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs that it will not be desirable to reduce the army so long as the Indians continue as troublesome as at present.

MISS CUTTER has been appointed superintendent of the public schools at Rochester, Minnesota. If this women's rights business is not stopped the men will be crowded out of all the offices the first thing you know.

MISS VINNIE REAM is in Paris, where she will remain a short time longer to take busts of Father Hyacinthe, Gustave Dore, and other distinguished personages. From Paris she goes to Rome to complete the production in marble of her statue of Lincoln.

THE Boston Traveler tells us that "Martin Milmore is engaged in modeling clay busts of Senator Wilson, Secretary Boutwell and Wendell Phillips, to be hereafter put in marble." We never know a man of genius to be engaged in a smaller business.

THE Archduke Albrecht, who commanded the Austrian army in Italy during the late war, has done himself much honor by suggesting to the Emperor the formation of a loan fund for needy officers of the army, himself presenting 100,000 florins as a first donation.

THE Springfield (Mass.) Republican says Professor Esty, of Amherst College, has recently finished a computation of the orbits of Saturn's Satellites, a long and difficult work, which no mathematician has before accomplished. It gives him high praise in high circles.

WE are told that of Edmund Kean's performance of Luke, in Massinger's "City Madam," it is recorded that an old lady, who had intended leaving him a large sum of money, was so appalled at the cold-blooded villainy he displayed that she transferred the legacy to a distant relation.

BISHOP LITTLEJOHN, of the Long Island Diocese, is entitled to a salary of $6,000 a year, but he does not get it all. Some of the churches fail to come to time. At the convention of the diocese last week he reported himself $2,500 short. Fortunately he has already gotten enough to keep him from starving.

THE New York Republic says the Rev. Dr. Sprague has resigned the pastorate of the church which he has served with distinguished usefulness and acceptability for more than forty years. As an expression of their affection for him, and that they may still enjoy his society and spiritual counsels, the church has voted him an annual salary of $3,000.

BISHOP SIMPSON is convinced that the millennium is near at hand. In a recent sermon he said some of the young men who then heard him would live to see it. If it comes in the next thousand years, things will have got better much faster than they are doing now. People of common sense would be greatly obliged to Bishop Simpson if he would consent to a postponement of half that length of time at least.

THE New York Sun has a brief sketch of Corbin, Gen. Grant's brother-in-law, from which we learn that his wealth is estimated at from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000, and that in conversation he is not impressive; that his tone and manner are often childish, and that "he has a habit of breaking out in laughing spells, when he drops his face in both his hands until his laughter is over." Mr. Corbin met Miss Jennie Grant on the day her reticent brother was inaugurated and married her after a brief courtship. Your millionaire has one remarkable advantage over the rest of us —he can marry as soon as he pleases when he makes up his mind to it.

IT is very true that our President and his Cabinet have traveled some within the last four months, but that is no reason why the Albany Argus should speak of them thus flippantly: "The summer is over, the traveling season has almost come to an end, and the members of President Grant's administration, the 'Great American Traveler,' himself included, are compelled from necessity to abandon, their watering place pleasures and take up with a hum drum sort of life at the scene of their professional duties, the city of 'magnificent distances.' But there has been a change of base only, the gayeties and frivolities which have distinguished the lives of these high officials during the summer months, and in the pursuit of which, to the utter neglect of the public interests, they have gained so unenviable a notoriety, are not yet over by any means. The coming winter, it is said, is to be an unusually gay one, Secretary Fish and other festive Cabinet officials having announced their intention of giving a series of entertainments and receptions of unprecedented splendor—among which may probably be included a number of those celebrated dinners, the excellence of which have already gained for Secretary Fish such a high diplomatic reputation and position.

"THE POLITICAL SITUATION."

Views of Hon. George H. Yeaman, U. S. Minister to Denmark.

His Letter to Ramsey Wing, Esq.

The following correspondence, which we publish at the request of the friends of Minister Yeaman, will fully explain itself:

LETTER FROM RUMSEY WING, ESQ.

LOUISVILLE, September 24, 1869.

Hon. George H. Yeaman, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR—Your brief leave of absence from your post of duty at Copenhagen has, I feel, prevented your comprehension with the tumultuous of your friends at several points in Kentucky to address them upon the issues of the day and the duties involved therein.

Reconsidering, as I do, the great consideration with which your views will be received by fair men of all shades of political opinion in Kentucky, by reason of your signal services and the character and dignity which your position before the nation attaches thereto, I have yielded to the desires of a number of our mutual friends, and address you this communication, with the request that you give us in return such suggestions as may seem requisite in view of the present status of political parties and issues in the country. I took the liberty, three years ago, to give to the people of Kentucky, through the columns of Europe, which elicited much comment and commendation at the time.

Since then the Republican party of Kentucky has undergone many trials and reverses, but it has always been a matter of congratulation that you had sent us words of cheer across the sea and cast in time we might expect to find you again "on the front" in our contests for the redemption of Kentucky. We feel assured that you have not changed your base, nor ing backward when the ties were set.

The Republicans of Kentucky rejoice in the honorable recognition and confidence conferred upon you by the Administration, and expect much from you in the future as victory which eventually must come to Republicanism even in Kentucky.

Under these facts, we feel that we are not asking too much from you, despite your brief absence with us, in requesting the benefit of your counsel and convictions now.

I am, dear sir, very sincerely,

RUMSEY WING.

THE REPLY OF HON. GEO. H. YEAMAN.

WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 5, 1869.

Rumsey Wing, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR: I seize the first spare moment to respond to your kind and flattering letter of the 24th, received at Owensboro, in which you have expressed the desire that I should give you my views "upon the issues of the day and the duties involved therein."

I have constantly refused to speak at any point in Kentucky because I am here on a hasty visit, wholly devoted to my private business and embarrassed by relations incident to my office, and the partiality of my friends would leave me largely a debtor to their professions; and because, not having any political aim to be benefited by that partiality, I was unwilling to incur the risk of embarrassing them by the expression of views which they might not indorse.

While earnestly observing the general aspects of politics of the country from a distance which allowed former passion and feeling to die, and former issues to lose their heat, being built up while at the times freely and unreservedly expressing my doubts on many difficulties, and my counsels to my friends, with whom I was in daily communication, I have avoided, for the last four years, all appearance of wishing to engage publicly in the discussion of questions which seemed to me in no way connected with the discharge of my official duties.

My reflections, under favorable condition for just conclusions, now say that the large sum of the old English political word "thorough," of some historical renown, if somewhat abused, means thorough as to everything except capital punishment, confiscation, and proscribed disfranchisement, and with as early a renewal of representation as could safely be organized; thorough as to all the political questions growing out of the war, and the constitutional questions growing out of their consideration. During a prolonged and not made party politics a specialty, but have only kept cases in my view, and have leisurely drifted to such conclusions as the acute-angled triangle of reason in its le-s frequented fields, and the interest to on-coming in the study of politics as a science, would lead me to. I know a man would be in a fair way to be disbelieved and laughed at for saying such a thing, still it is true, and possibly know it. Indeed, I am inclined to perceive the reasons which prevent and also are commonly supposed to bear to each other—politics as the larger field, and law as the narrower one. Law, in its largest and best meaning, is the general, and politics—administration—the specific field of reason and action. Another view may be illustrated by the position occupied to-day by most of the Republicans of Kentucky, indeed of the nation. By the earlier advocates of thorough reform we are thought, with some apparent justice, to be eleventh-hour laborers in the vineyard. By our opponents in this state we are believed to be enemies of law and order, either through our ignorance or a willful disregard of them. In all this we find nothing to disturb us.

The mood of us (I speak without reserve to myself), having before the war an insincere aversion to slavery, felt no-erless to touch it and its trifling to do so, because it seemed to be secured in the law, and a vested bogalright. When secession came, that pleading also to be illegal, was well of politically wrong, we went against it on the platform *statu quo* as to all other questions. We were naturally abolitionists and legally non-slaveryits. We sought a happy medium in the principles of the "War Democrats." This was a very honest association under a false name. No man could be a good Democrat and favor the war against secession, it being their only that sort of a war. When fighting the armies of the South, and either supporting or not molesting slavery was discovered by the Northern mind to be incompatible, and thus furnished Mr. Lincoln with a "policy" in the form of public opinion, we, being differently situated and differently educated, staggered a little, clung longer to the Crittenden-Conc-tessional programme and looked with forward movements, not only by that platform, but by the issues of our chapter of the law. Not being at heart wedded to the institution, we went for the Thirteenth amendment, by way of curing all doubts as to its effect, assuring the future and conforming the permanent law to the impending decree of war. When the war was over the most of us relied on the original legal nullity of secession and rejected the territorial theory, or the plenary political jurisdiction of Congress as the law-making power of the conquered belligerents, still retained on one chapter of the law applicable to the case, and not having applied (and possibly not having studied as closely as we ought to have done), the laws of war and international rights, duties and obligations. Radicalism compelled us to do this, and we discovered that the Radicals, many of them without knowing it—at least not able to tell why—were right on the law question, though, like ourselves, a little inconsistent—that is progressive for their self-asserted claim to have stood still. We discovered that in fact, and by the operation of war, the Union had been dissolved, and that we must give up our darling word "restoration" and adopt the idea and fact of "reconstruction." Having once reached that conclusion it was the part of wi-dom and yet is to do all which that view of the situation demanded. We therefore urged the fourteenth amendment, and predicted that if it was rejected the south would wait longer and accept more. Thus it is that up to that time law, our own opinions of law, dominated over our politics, while our rebel neighbors believed we were allowing politics to dominate over all law.

But why this dry and threadbare reference to the past, which everybody now understands, and everybody is getting tired of? It is to illustrate our present position and the grounds upon we are pursuing. Have we done all, in questions both math and intentional, which this view of the situation demand? Have we *accepted* the situation, with all its necessities and obligations? The people of Kentucky have not, either as to the negro or the financial question.

The question of paying the public debt or repudiating it outright is not one of law, but of politics and good faith, and as such is not fit for discussion. But the question of paying in gold or greenbacks is in part a law question. We say gold is the law, others say greenbacks. I go farther and say that we lose strength and ought to be ashamed for not using the word *gold* instead of "honest," "sacred," "intrinsic," and "according to the letter and spirit of the law." Politicians should say what they mean, only not say it before they are quite sure what they do mean, and afterward if they came to have a different opinion simply say so, as a good judge does, and leave to those whose tastes and casuistry fit them to enjoy it the pleasure of torturing the dead carcass of a past "record" which a living man has cast behind him.

As to the pending fifteenth amendment, it is so clearly necessary and appropriate as a measure of legal equality and political uniformity, so policied by the recent past and demanded by the present and the future, that it should not for a moment be taken out of the platform of our State politics.

After these two measures are settled will the mission of the Republican party be filled? That depends upon the party itself and upon a proper understanding of the mission of all political parties. At present the amendment would seem to fill the complement of congressional and constitutional enactment disposing of questions growing out of the war. If the party goes beyond this and reaches to the domain of general law, it will become illustrated by the position occupied to-day by most of the Republicans of Kentucky, indeed of the nation. By the earlier advocates of thorough reform we are thought, with some apparent justice, to be eleventh-hour laborers in the vineyard. By our opponents in this state we are believed to be enemies of law and order, either through our ignorance or a willful disregard of them. In all this we find nothing to disturb us.

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Courier-Journal.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1869.

Notice to Merchants and Manufacturers.

It is our intention to publish next week a verbatim report of the proceedings in the great Commercial Convention which meets on the 12th and will probably not adjourn until the 18th. To satisfy the demand from delegates and others for COURIER-JOURNALS, we will print during the sitting of the Convention a forty column paper and an eighteen column supplement each day, and we will issue an extra edition early and above our regular edition, of from five to ten thousand copies daily. Such an opportunity has never been offered to our merchants and manufacturers to advertise their business over the whole country, and they should be quick to take advantage of it. The large paper and the supplement will be printed expressly to give us ample space for advertisers.

THE NEWS.

Gold closed yesterday at 130 5-8.

The President has issued a proclamation for Thanksgiving on the 18th of November.

President Grant has accepted an invitation to attend the agricultural fair of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 14th.

The liabilities of the First National Bank of Nevada are calculated at $200,000, chiefly due to parties in the State of Nevada.

The citizens of West Roxbury Mass., at a large meeting Thursday evening, voted almost unanimously against annexing that town to Boston.

Baldwin's Hotel, at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., comprising four large buildings, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. It was insured for $30,000.

An attempt was made to assassinate Billy Dwyer, the pugilist, in San Francisco on Wednesday. He was shot twice. The assassin was arrested.

Lewis Givens, colored, was hanged at Memphis yesterday for the murder of John Shaw, colored, last December. He asserted his innocence to the last.

The Presbytery of Baltimore on Thursday evening accepted the overture of the General Assembly for a reunion of the Old and New School churches, by a vote of 37 to 12.

The Postmaster General has opened negotiations with the British government for a reduction of the single rate letter postage on and after the 1st of January next to 3 cents.

George Morrison, of Cincinnati, agent of Robinson's Circus, was fatally stabbed by Geo. Span, in Richmond, Va., yesterday. What it is alleged, mischief him for another man.

Nathan Albertson, one of the victims of the recent Indiana Bank disaster, and on which Churchill's failed. The balance of the wounded remaining in Indianapolis are all well improving.

David Martin, of Notting Hall, Center county, Penn., died yesterday morning from injuries received by being run over by a car in the Union Depot at Indianapolis on Thursday night.

The Cuban agents in New York have begun to fear that the Bermudian ran the Horner into Cape Fear river with the intention of being captured, and that he was bought up in advance by the Spaniards.

Captain Hall, the Arctic explorer, had a reception in New York on Thursday night at Cooper Institute by the members of the Geographical society and a large number of their friends. Capt. Hall gave quite a long and interesting account of his experience in the Arctic regions.

John Liddel, a heavy stock dealer of Richmond, Ind., is said to have forged checks to the amount of $70 thousand dollars. Dunbar, Sloan, Newark, Marion and Waynesville, Ohio, banks, using his father's name. He has heretofore borne a good reputation. He has since been gone to Europe.

A dispatch from Jefferson, Texas, says all the prisoners recently on trial for the murder of Smith and three others, in October last, except five were released from the stockade yesterday. Those released are Col. A. C. Gray, Major Gray, Matt Taylor, C. T. Pitcher and Dr. J. O. Richardson. The findings of the military commission in regard to both have not transpired.

Vice President Colfax and party were in Salt Lake City on Tuesday. In response to a serenade by the band from Camp Douglas, he C. made a speech in front of the Townsend House to an immense crowd, in the course of which he gave his views on the question of polygamy. He quoted the book of Mormon and proved, at least to the satisfaction of his Gentile auditors, that the whole thing was unwise and illegal and ought to be abolished.

THE CHURCH CASE.

Final Decree of Special Chancellor Barnett.

We publish below the decree by A. Barnett, Esq., Special Chancellor, in the Walnut-street Presbyterian Church case, rendered yesterday, October 8th, in accordance with the opinion published in this paper several days ago. On the occasion again to refer to the error made in that publication, the opinion having been delivered by Mr. Barnett, instead of Mr. Guilitt:

DECREE.—LOUISVILLE CHANCERY COURT.

Fulton et al. vs. Parker et al. } Decree.

The court having heretofore, on the 1st day of October, 1869, pronounced an opinion in the case, directing a decree to be prepared, now, in accordance therewith, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed—

1. That John Watson, Joseph Gault, A. Given, and J. M. Hester are ruling elders in and constitute the session of the Third, or Walnut-street, Church, in the City of Louisville.

2. That Thomas J. Eackner, S. F. Avery, D. McNaughton, and James A. Leech are not ruling elders in said church nor members of its session.

3. That Henry Farley, George Fulton, and E. T. Polk are the sole trustees of said church under the deed and the charter in the pleadings mentioned.

4. That D. McPherson, R. S. McDougal, and D. K. Ashcraft are not trustees thereof.

5. That John S. Hayes is not the pastor of said church nor entitled to occupy its pulpit.

6. That the defendants, W. A. Jones, his wife, Mary Jones, and Mrs. Eleanor Lee, are not members of said church.

7. That the persons who were members of said church prior to January 1, 1866, and since that date have ordered and authorized the counsel to defend the defendants, Watson and Gault (together with Hester and Given since their election), as ruling elders constituting the session, and have continued to worship with them, are members of said church.

8. That the following persons, viz: Mary Tichliman, Louisa J. Smith, Mary Fox, Joseph Hester, Mrs. M. E. Hester, W. J. Turner, Geo. W. Brown, admitted to membership by the lawful session since January 1, 1866, are members thereof.

9. That the following persons, viz: Mrs. V. Bohrnstedt, Mrs. Mary Ann Bohrnstedt, Mrs. Charles Walters, Mrs. C. Irwin, Francis Wilson, Mrs. Matilda Bell, Eliza Bell, and Mrs. E. W. Catlin, W. J. Tappan, Helen Carson, Lizzie Carson, Isaac Roberts, Emma Collin, Mrs. S. J. Langston, A. H. Triplett, Helen Carson, Mrs. Carson, and John M. Gibson, claimed by some of the defendants to have been admitted to membership since January 2, 1866, by said Avery, Leech, McNaughton and Hackney, acting as ruling elders and session, are not members of said church.

10. That the decree of this court in the case of Avery vs. Watson, heretofore and on the 1st day of May, 1868, be carried into effect for the benefit of the parties therein declared entitled to and to that end, that the Marshal of this court and receive and give the possession, use and control of the property in pleadings mentioned—to-wit: the church building and property at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets, in the city of Louisville—the defendants, John Watson, Joseph Gault, A. Given, and J. M. Hester, as *ruling elders*, and the defendants, Thos. J. Eackner, S. F. Avery, James A. Leech, D. McNaughton, and E. T. Polk, as *trustees*, and to John Watson, Joseph Gault, A. Given, and J. M. Hester, as *ruling elders*, and the session of said church; and, having obeyed this order, that he report his action in the premises to this court.

11. That the defendants, John Watson, Joseph Gault, A. Given, and J. M. Hester, as ruling elders, and Henry Farley, Geo. Fulton, and E. T. Polk, as trustees, are directed to receive and take control of said property, and to hold the same for the use and benefit of said church, as herein declared, and to report their action herein to this court.

12. That the defendants, S. F. Avery, James A. Leech, D. McNaughton, Thos. J. Eackner, R. L. McDougal, D. McPherson, D. K. Ashcraft, John S. Hays, Wm. A. Jones, Mary J. Jones, and Eleanor Lee, together with those acting with them, as shown in the record, have no power or right as a church organization to the possession or use of the church building, and they are hereby perpetually enjoined and restrained any further use or occupation, or from taking or attempting to take, exercise, or exercise possession or control over the same in any manner whatever, whether as ruling elder, trustee, pastor, members of said church or otherwise, or from interfering with said Watson, Gault, Given and Hester, as ruling elders, or with Farley, Fulton and Polk as trustees, in the exclusive possession and control of said church building and property.

To each and every part of which decree the defendants, Avery, Hays, McNaughton and all other parties herein united in interest with them, except; and the cause is reserved for further orders and proceedings if necessary to enforce full obedience to the decree herein.

Then came said B. F. Avery, R. L. McDougal, D. McPherson, John S. Hays, D. McNaughton, James A. Leech, W. A. Jones, Mary Jones, Eleanor Lee, Thos. J. Eackner, D. K. Ashcraft, and all others herein united in interest with them, and pray an appeal to the Court of Appeals, which is granted.

A copy. Attest: THOS. W. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Illness in the Convention.

A special telegram to the COURIER-JOURNAL says that Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, yesterday appointed delegates to the Southern Commercial Convention, and notified them by telegraph of his desire that they should attend. A full delegation may be expected, composed of the following distinguished gentlemen: Ex-Governor Richard Oglesby, now in Louisville; J. W. Sexton, Chicago; J. Y. Farwell, Chicago; Thos. J. Henderson, Princeton; N. M. Broadwell, Mayor of Springfield; John Williams, Springfield; John Iaggersoll, Canton; Hon. Anthony Thornton, Shelbyville; Thomas Rees, Centralia; B. F. Berrian, Mayor of Quincy; W. F. Miller, Alton; John J. Mitchell, Alton, and John H. Grover, Cairo.

Governor Palmer expects also to be present.

Louisville in the Convention.

The following is a correct and official list of the delegates appointed by the Mayor and General Council of Louisville to represent the city in the Commercial Convention:

Ex-Gov. T. L. Bramlette,	John P. Morton,
Ch. C. Levy,	Julius Dorsy,
M. Bloom,	H. Yerbock, Jr.,
Jos. S. Tillingow,	S. A. Robertson,
Gen. G. W. Chilton,	Thos. L. Jefferson,
Jas. Bridgeford,	Pat. Dannon,
V. P. Armstrong,	John B. Bayne.

To the above list the General Council has added the name of His Honor, Mayor J. H. Bacon.

THE FALL RACES.

Fifth Day at Woodlawn—Brilliant Gathering—Four Thousand People on the Grounds.

Unexampled Contest for the Turf Congress Stake.

General Abe Buford's Crossland the Winner in Two Straight Heats.

THE TWO LAST RACES TO-DAY.

It was even as the prophets had said and hoped—a gala occasion at Woodlawn yesterday. The novelty of a four-mile heat race, weather Buffalo-like in its soft and azure sky and balmy atmosphere, and the delights of a suburban ride by rail or tire, were inducements that no one appreciating the innocent and wholesome recreations of life could willingly forego. All the railway trains for Woodlawn were ever-crowded, and the number of well-freighted private turnouts for the same destination was phenomenally large. By one o'clock fully four thousand people had congregated—much the greatest assemblage with which Woodlawn has been honored since its opening as a race course. It may well be surmised that the human spectacle was strikingly animated. It embraced scores of beautiful women, hundreds of the leading merchants and other citizens of Louisville, and vast numbers of the better classes of people from distant counties in Kentucky and from the surrounding States. A more distinguished audience has not, perhaps, gathered for a like purpose since the palmy days of the turf's third of a century back. Most of those present had come to see a race for the first time in their lives, while many of the older visitors were on hand to compare notes with their last racing frolic in 1859, when those monarchs of the turf, Wagner and Grey Eagle, tried their extraordinary speed and endurance on the old Oakland Course, south of the city. To these now "fat and fifty" ex-turfmen the event at Woodlawn yesterday was a vivid reminder of the Wagner-Eagle four-mile dry in the somewhat dim past. It was interesting to hear them recount the history of the olden time and dwell with re-awakened enthusiasm upon the incidents of Wagner's victory and Grey Eagle's defeat. The old fellows virtually lived over the days so dear to their memories. A potent help to their retrospective pleasure was a sturdy race programme, dated 1859, which one of their number had tenderly preserved as a relic and now exhibited to unite the past and the present. The text of the bill is as follows:

OAKLAND SPRING MEETING.

FIFTH DAY—BEST 3 IN 5, MILE HEATS, PURSE $150.

Entries: George N. Sanders enters chestnut filly Sarah Dillard, 4 years old, by Sumpter, dam Lady Crop. Dress, blue jacket and cap.

W. Riley enters bay horse, Gobbler, 4 years old, by Bertrand, dam Gopher, by Tiger. Dress, blue jacket and cap.

Same day, at half-past 2 o'clock P. M. Four-mile heats, purse $200.

Col. Ja Sawyer's bay colt Grayfoot, 3 years old, by Transport, dam by Hancock's Ramble. Dress, yellow jacket and cap.

W. M. Tipp's chestnut horse Halfway, four years old, by Bailey, dam Lady Gray, by Robin Gray. Dress, blue and white.

Mr. A. Barksdale's bay filly Caroline Scott, four years old, by sir Archy or Transport, dam Dr. Olio, by Wild Medley. Dress, blue jacket and pants.

Mr. Thomas E. Scruggs' bay horse Gold Boy, five years old, by Bertrand, dam by Wagner. Dress, V. Yankee jacket and cap.

Saturday, Oct. 9, 1869.

Printed at the office of the Daily Journal.

We were informed by gray bearded parties who witnessed the above races that the first was won by Gobbler and the second by Transport. The display of the antique bill called up curious reminiscences to many minds. In after years the young people who assembled at Woodlawn yesterday will likewise refer to the day as one worthy to enshrine the victor Crossland in the light that Wagner is held by those of the preceding generation.

THE RACE.

A Turf Congress stake is no less profitable than race. It is made up by the subscriptions which form the Congress, each contributing $250 and the one having the control of the race additing $1,000. In the stake yesterday aggregated $2,250. It is the third that has been competed for under the auspices of the Turf Congress, and the first at Woodlawn. The expectation was that all the associations would be represented in this stake, but the Magnolia, Lexington and Memphis failed to nominate, and the entries closed with Crossland for the Louisville Association, Bonita for the Meadow, Carrie Atherson for the Nashville, and Exchange for the Lexington. Each of the first-named horses had won a heat in 1:54, and four years old. Exchange is big-sired by Kentucky, and three years old. All stand in high repute with turfmen, not more so, however, than their brilliant antecedents entitle them to. When their nomination became known, it was a positive guaranty that the four-mile race would be attended with unusual zeal in performance and surrounding a variety of circumstances rendered Crossland the favorite. He was a horse that could run a long distance, and was now too crank up his pins to risk. At the word "go" the four-year-old went away with an easy gallop, Carrie held at the track, and followed by Crossland, Bonita and Exchange in the succession noted. Not until the half-way post had been reached did the two-and-two colts and fillies change their order, and then they lurched up with Crossland, Carrie still ahead, and Exchange in the lurch. Quickening their speed, they passed in and out of the woods in the same positions. Nor did they change until within hailing range of the home-stand. Bonita was shaken off by Crossland, and so they went across the scratch in 1:56¾, first eighteenths of a mile.

Throughout the vast multitude there was a continual buzz of speculation as to the winning horse. In no part of the auditorium was the relative merits of the noble equines discussed with happier zest than in the fifty pavilion, the beauty and genius and fashion of Kentucky held their fascinating court. These debonair spirits offered their influence, like a sweet contagion, over the entire throng, causing unalloyed pleasure to rule the hour. About half-past three o'clock the order to saddle up horses was quickly obeyed. In another moment the riders had vaulted into their saddles, and the four mounted steeds awaited the call to the

First Heat—Exchange, sprightly in action and plump in frame, and each of the boys in brat-new and gay-colored suits, afforded a picture to excite the admiration of the most jaded beholder. The contemplation of this animal portrait in flesh and garments lasted but a few seconds. The lone and nervous-ly-expected tap of the drum was heard, and the gallant four-milers were gone glimmering in the distance. Carrie Exchange got out first, Carrie second, Crossland third, and Bonita fourth. Exchange made an effort to break ranks until the passage of the grove on the back-stretch. In emerging, Crossland and Carrie made their side, but parted company at the homeward turn, Bonita taking the straight ground and Carrie falling back. Exchange led the four in this order past the string in 1:54½. In the corner to the quarter, Crossland went up to Exchange, throwing Bonita second and Carrie still held in the rear. In the riverine auburn fashion the tripped onward and beyond the chicket, but Crossland reappeared in the lead. Exchange reached Bonita side of the city, was passed by Atherton retained the fourth. At a lively gait they then swept under the court in 3:58½ (mile), and so continued their flight around the half-way ground. The conflict was evidently waxing to as the four passed the three-quarter post, in a solid phalanx Crossland, Bonita and Exchange, Wheeled into the homestretch, but was this all. Cro-sland, getting his pride, flashed on to the track, with Exchange bowling at his heels, Bonita close up next, and Carrie being severely drubbed to save her distance. Time: First heat—one mile, 1:56½; two miles, 3:55½; three miles, 5:51; four miles, 7:50½. Second heat—one mile, 1:56½; two miles, 3:58½; three miles, 5:58½; four miles, 7:50½.

LAST DAY OF THE MEETING.

The character of the sports-to-day, the last of the present brilliant meeting, is such as will no doubt command another large attendance. There will be a hurdle race (the most exciting contest known to the turf) of two miles over eight hurdles, three feet six inches high, and a dash-and-one race of mile heats for beaten horses. All who may visit Woodlawn will spend the afternoon delightfully. The programme is herewith:

SIXTH DAY—First Race—Hurdle race to "mile scatter with his two miles, over eight hurdles; 3 feet 6 inches high. Purse $300. $200 to first, $70 to second, $30 to third.

1. W. R. Cook br g Dr. Collins, 5 years old, by Australian, dam Annie C, by Imp. Glencoe. Dress fancy.

2. T. M. Jennings b g Lancer, 4 years old, by Lexington, dam by Imp. Albion. Dress blue and white sash.

3. John Jackson b m, 5 years old, by Coleman, dam Rosette, by Imp. Yorkshire. Dress scarlet and orange.

4. J. B. Lyons b h Larkin, 6 years old, by Lexington, dam Magenta, by Imp. Yorkshire. Dress blue and blue and orange sash.

Second Race—Consolation Purse; mile heats; best two in three; entrance to carry their appropriate weight; twice allowed 7 pounds; three times 14 pounds. Purse $200.

1. J. W. Ford b m Maggie Bruce, 5 years old, by Lexington, dam by Ringtail. Dress black and white sash.

2. J. M. Clay Sally of the Valley, 4 years old, by Australian, dam Alexandria, by Revenue. Dress blue and blue.

3. Richards & Kilgour b f Bettie Bay, 4 years old, by Imp. Australian, dam by Boston, by Lexington. Dress si ver-gray and white.

4. A. B. Wharton br f Eva Donelan, 3 years old, by Vandal, dam Mary Churchill, by Imp. Churchill. Dress brown and orange.

AN ARISTOCRATIC GHOST.

The Spirit of a Lady Comes Back for a Drive.

Louisville, it is now conceded, has a haunted house; that is to say, as much of a haunted house as the enlightened, the present innovations, pooh-poohing condition of the public mind as to the appearances and disappearance of unaccountable visitors from the other world. We have now-a-days a scientific explanation for everything illusory, and shadow-land itself might be explained away into substantial territory and annexed to our tremendous country, if some emphatic, must-be-so philosopher would but undertake the job. Looking at it from these premises and in the day-time, the haunted house we hear about as having located with the nonsecrate limits of Louisville may yet be explained away and annexed into rentable property.

This house, at which we strive by a route so circuitous, is down town. We do not choose to give it a particular location, for we have no designs on the property, and care nothing for the success of the fashionable one-and-only instigator that because the number and street are not mentioned the house exists only in the brain of some over-worked reporter whose midnight oysters ate too rich for the digestive powers of the stomach. The home can certainly be seen, and if the ghost is as certain as the house, there can be no denial of the fact that the stories told to housewives and others in the neighborhood of the property.

It is alleged that there is certainly something wrong at the house, for every one occupying a building in the city, of its ag , has had as many different te nants. The house is a two-story structure, and every now and then the blind will be thrown open, curtains will disappear in the windows, and the smoke of a kitchen fire rolls out of a portly chimney. This is a sign that a tenant has been found. In the course of a day or two, the curtains come down, the blinds come together with a bang, the air above the chimney is clear, and a big wagon full of furniture moves a-lemb-ly away from the front. Then the tenant is gone. It may be that he has not advanced rent, or it may be that he does some things, but he comes and goes, and o here come and go, and the haunted house remains without a tenant.

One of the large rooms in the house is the subject of the most peculiar stories. Queer, weird sights are said to have been seen in this room. Some time ago, a committee of twelve sweet men, much more familiar with the yielding qualities of spiritual society, were detailed to visit the house and occupy the haunted room until the ghost should appear. They went early one night, but when a storm was brewing in the city, and when in the gloom and darkness each lonely street lamp seemed a grinning death's head, and when the rain poured in sheets. These ghostly, flickering street lamps might as well be undertaken for the top-lights of strolling corpses, come out of some of the old cemeteries for a transient breath of heavenly air, and when the shrugging watchmen cowering for shelter in the dark corners and doorways along the route. The gently twelve, however, could see no such sight. Some, it is said, hurried their way to the haunted house, they laughed and cracked jokes at the expense of the ghost, and scarcely noticed what a dismal night was over them. At length arriving at the house, they went in light, and made their way to the room said to be the resort of the ghostly visitor. More lights were produced, and the room began to look quite cheerful. The little company became convivial, and until nearly midnight they told good stories and made the building echo with applause and laughter. Then, all at once, the conversation ceased, as if every one had said all he could say, and could not think of anything more to talk about. It was about time for the ghost to appear. The storm was in the louder than it had howled before that night, and it was almost time for the bells to be striking twelve.

They sat perfectly quiet for a few minutes, then one of them suddenly ejaculated, "There she comes!" As he spoke, there was a light rumbling sound like that of carriage wheels, and it was strangely clear and distinct above the noise of the storm. It seemed to come from the street, sink down, and a light mist filled the apartment. Every object in it could be dis inctly seen, however, as the mist was of a very delicate nature, and the vapor itself did not tend to darken the room. The twelve strained their eyes, and some of them sat open-mouthed. As the vapor approached, the rumbling of carriage wheels became louder, and in a moment, to the horror of the committee, a car iage, itself, black as a hearse, came rolling into the middle of the room and stopped. The coachman was riding, as soon as the roll of the wheels had ceased, a figure resembling that of a lady, clad in white, suddenly appeared and was seen to step into the strange vehicle. The door closed behind her, and was heard after Crossland. In another moment the chaise ended gloriously for Crossland, he rushing under the string winner of the day and race with ease in 1:48¾. Carrie, much to the surprise of every one, was second, Exchange third, and Bonita distanced.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Skating Rink.

For a week past Mr. Glover has had posted in the rink an invitation to all the skaters to assemble there this evening. None knew the exact purpose of this invitation, but all determined to come and see. The result was a brilliant gathering of the finest skaters last night and a compliment to Mr. Glover. There was not a long face in the hall, but all was joy and laughter and flying merriment. The room was filled to its utmost with beautiful toilets. Mr. Glover deserves the praise of the town, as he already possesses the love of the ladies, gentlemen and children who attend the rink, and engage in its exciting and healthful exercise, which has been introduced into the community mainly through his instrumentality. The hall will be open to the public to-night.

Cricket Match.

We learn that on Monday, the 11th inst., the closing cricket match of the season will be played as Cedar Hill between selected sievens of the single and married members of the Kentucky Club. In former seasons this match has always caused a good deal of interest, but the unfortunate bachelors have never yet won a victory. This time, however, they muster a very strong eleven. In so very gallop, Carrie held ar the track, and followed by Crossland, Bonita and Exchange in the succession noted. Not until the half-way post had been reached did the two-and-two colts and fillies change their order, and then they lurched up with Crossland, Carrie still ahead, and Exchange in the lurch. Quickening their speed, they passed in and out of the woods in the same positions. Nor did they change until within hailing range of the home-stand. Bonita was shaken off by Crossland, and so they went across the scratch in 1:56¾, first eighteenths of a mile.

Throughout the vast multitude there was a continual buzz of speculation as to the winning horse. In no part of the auditorium was the relative merits of the noble equines discussed with happier zest than in the fifty pavilion, the beauty and genius and fashion of Kentucky held their fascinating court. These debonair spirits offered their influence, like a sweet contagion, over the entire throng, causing unalloyed pleasure to rule the hour. About half-past three o'clock the order to saddle up horses was quickly obeyed. In another moment the riders had vaulted into their saddles, and the four mounted steeds awaited the call to the

First Heat—Exchange, sprightly in action and plump in frame, and each of the boys in brat-new and gay-colored suits, afforded a picture to excite the admiration of the most jaded beholder. The contemplation of this animal portrait in flesh and garments lasted but a few seconds. The lone and nervou-ly-expected tap of the drum was heard, and the gallant four-milers were gone glimmering in the distance. Carrie Exchange got out first, Carrie second, Crossland third, and Bonita fourth. Exchange made an effort to break ranks until the passage of the grove on the back-stretch. In emerging, Crossland and Carrie made their side, but parted company at the homeward turn, Bonita taking the straight ground and Carrie falling back. Exchange led the four in this order past the string in 1:54½. In the corner to the quarter, Crossland went up to Exchange, throwing Bonita second and Carrie still held in the rear. In the riverine auburn fashion the tripped onward and beyond the chicket, but Crossland reappeared in the lead. Exchange reached Bonita side of the city, was passed by Atherton retained the fourth. At a lively gait they then swept under the court in 3:58½ (mile), and so continued their flight around the half-way ground. The conflict was evidently waxing to as the four passed the three-quarter post, in a solid phalanx Crossland, Bonita and Exchange, Wheeled into the homestretch, but was this all. Cro-sland, getting his pride, flashed on to the track, with Exchange bowling at his heels, Bonita close up next, and Carrie being severely drubbed to save her distance.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Chapman Sisters play "School" next week.

EX-GOVERNOR COLLEST, of Illinois, was in the city yesterday.

The body-snatchers will be arraigned in the City Court this morning.

DR. S. M. LOWRY and lady, of Marion, Ky., were at the Gait House yesterday, going East.

DETECTIVES Gallagher and Bligh yesterday lodged Alfred Coffey, m. c., in jail on charge of stealing a shawl.

JNO. D. RANSOM, charged with shooting a negro for stealing coon, was discharged yesterday in the Police Court.

R. A. MARSHALL has filed petition in the United States Court against Jay for commutation, and his case was set for Monday next.

EX-PRESIDENT FILMORE, who is to preside over the coming Commercial Convention, will arrive to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Filmore.

THOMAS MOORE was indicted in jail yesterday by officers Becker and Owens on the charge of stealing carpenter's tools from Capt. Black.

IN the United States Court yesterday, Barney Williams, found guilty of shooting a negro in Christian county, was sentenced to imprisonment one year.

WM. BOSSON was yesterday indicted in the United States Court for illicit distilling in Greene county, and he was put under bond to appear and answer.

THE musical soiree given by Prof. St. Clair and lady the other evening at Peters & Webb's was a very great success, and drew a large and fashionable audience.

THERE is an apple in the show-window at the drug store of Dr. Pease, corner Fifth and Jefferson streets, which weighs twenty-two ounces. It is too large to be healthy.

THE President of the Board of Trade of Baltimore has appointed L. P. Thomason, Wm. S. Muller, and Daniel C. Wood delegates to the Commercial Convention.

PROF. OSCAR BERNER, a musician of great ability, who has been in Louisville at his residence for two or three years past, died of heart disease at the St. Cloud Hotel on Wednesday.

MR. ANDREW GRAHAM and family returned last night by the short-line route. Mr. Graham will please accept our thanks for a file of late New York papers in advance of the mail.

MR. C. L. DUNHAM, of New Albany, writes us a note to say that the account of a difficulty between him and Mr. Park Dewey as given by our reporter the other day was not true.

THE OFFICE of the School Commissioner for Jefferson County, Dr. W. T. Taylor, is at Fisherville. All reports and communications should be addressed to Dr. Taylor, at that place.

MAYER BROS., of this city, proceeded against as involuntary bankrupts by Boyken & Siefken, of New York, yesterday filed in the office of the United States District Court a petition for voluntary bankrupt.

KOOPMANSCHAP, the importer of Chinese laborers, telegraphs the Committee of Arrangements from New York, under date of yesterday, that he will attend the Commercial Convention here.

THE city is already full of people and the hotels are beginning to be well crowded. The last two nights every bed in the Gait House has been occupied—and the Gait House full is quite as much crowded as its inside.

THE plans for the new Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home building are ready, and will be submitted to the board of managers on Monday next. It is proposed to lay the corner-stone about the 15th, during the session of the Grand Lodge.

THE body of a new-born infant, half buried, was found in a corn-field belonging to Mr. Williams, near Portland, night before last. A jury, summoned by Deputy Sheriff T. M. Fletcher, rendered a verdict of "death from causes unknown."

DR. JOHN J. O'REILLY delivered the opening lecture at the Kentucky School of Medicine yesterday on the diseases of women and children. He was complimented by Dr. Yandell in handing from the large class present, and proved himself a lecturer of much more than ordinary merit.

A MAN attempting to repair a gas-pipe, and setting fire to the gas, was the prime cause of the fire-engines rushing to Main and Main yesterday. The repairing was being done in the cellar of No. 27 Fifth street, between Main and the river, next door to the drug and chemical works of Messrs. Bullock & Crenshaw.

In the United States Court, yesterday, in the matter of C. J. Smith, bankrupt, the exceptions of the assignee and the bankrupt to the claims of Smith's homestead and the Kentucky Insurance and the Security Bank were overruled, and the assignee was ordered to distribute the shares of those banks to them respectively.

DAN RICE, with his big circus, will visit Louisville on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next. The grand feature of shows and prince of jesters, "Old Dan," will appear as clown during each performance. Step up to the corner of East and Walnut and see the old war-horse of fun, Tuesday, and Wednesday next.

THE first procession on Thursday next will form at 6 o'clock A. M. A full programme will be published to-morrow, and it is important that those who intend to take part in it should call at the Secretary's office in the Gait House for a printed copy of the line of march. From all the indications the procession will be the finest and largest ever seen in this city.

READ in the address of the General Committee of the Commercial Convention. There will be an immense number of people in the city next week, and as it will be impossible for the hotels to accommodate them all, they consider the duty of our citizens to hang out their latch-strings. Every delegate to the convention should find a comfortable home while he is here. Nobody with a home of his own should come back in this case. The credit of the city is at stake.

KRIEL AND THE GALLOWS.

The Death Warrant of the Wife-Murderer.

Yesterday morning at eight o'clock, Sheriff Martin received the death warrant of William Kriel, duly signed and sealed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, ordering the execution of the prisoner on the 15th inst. As soon as the roll of the wheels had ceased, a figure resembling that of a lady, clad in white, suddenly appeared and was seen to step into the strange-looking vehicle. The door closed behind her, and was heard after Crossland. In another moment the chaise ended gloriously for Crossland, he rushing under the string winner of the day and race with ease in 1:48¾. Carrie, much to the surprise of every one, was second, Exchange third, and Bonita distanced.

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CITY FEATURES.

The Sunday Times.

To-morrow's issue of this journal will contain "painted Dead," a poem, by Sallie J. Hancock; an essay on "Genius," by G. W. Griffin; "Pennsylvania," by Mrs. Rebecca W. Wiley; "Sonnet to the Pestilence," by Mary A. Barnett; the continuation of Mrs. Kavanaugh's great story; "Judith," by Mary S. McDonald; "Praying for Pups," by a new contributor; "Caspar Burgstarter," and other interesting matter. Advertisements should be sent in early in the afternoon. Office, 136 Third street, between Jefferson and Green.

IF you want a comfortable, handsome home, go to the sale of Mrs. Gray's property, on Broadway, between Floyd and Preston streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The house has been united last year, and is in fine order. The lot is beautifully ornamented with flowers, &c. Possession will be given immediately. Sale positive.

PEARSON & MEDDIS, Auctioneers.

"Notice to Shippers."

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD, } LOUISVILLE, Oct. 8, 1869.

Until further notice no freight will be received for points on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. A. Broadus.

IF you have not yet seen the large assortment of cloths, cassimeres and vestings at J. Winter's merchant tailor establishment, second floor of the corner of Third and Market streets, go at your earliest leisure. Even if you don't order any clothes there to be made to your measure, it will gladden your heart to see the fine display of goods.

IF you want to buy Mrs. Gray's beautiful residence, don't stay away from the auction this evening, for you will never have another chance. The sale will be absolute.

PEARSON & MEDDIS.

Louisville Real Estate Bulletin for October.

This valuable institution, published by Morris, Southwick & Co., is ready for distribution. Copies can be had at their Real Estate Exchange, Nos. 64 and 66, West Jefferson street.

Notice.

Hyatt & Snyder, coal dealers, have removed their office to No 62 Third street, near Main.

THE enterprising firm of J. F. Griffin & Sons made the beautiful uniforms of Gen. Kirby Smith's school, also those of B. H. McCown's.

Instruction in German.

Prof. Jos. Cohen, Principal German Teacher at the Seventh ward School, desires to inform the public that he is at leisure for a few hours each day, which time he will spend to teach private scholars, either singly or in classes.

His terms are moderate, as follows, and every additional one 50 cents more per lesson. Classes of four or more, 50 cents each scholar.

His residence is at Rev. Dr. Kinsey's, 332 Fifth street, between Broadway and York, where applications can be made.

To Country Merchants and Druggists.

We call the special attention of the country merchants and druggists now in the city purchasing their fall stocks to the advertisements of Dr. Winter-white's new valuable proprietary medicines. They possess a great deal more than ordinary merit, and have proven to be very popular wherever sold, superseding any preparations of similar kind they come in competition with. No stock of medicines is complete without them. For sale in all our wholesale drug houses.

Shorthand—Slate and Wooden.

We offer to the fall trade a very superior article of metal and wooden cases. Fitch & Lindsey, manufacturers, 73 Fourth street, near Main.

THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. E. S. CRAIG, JUDGE.

FRIDAY, Oct. 8.

Mary Barr vs. Laura Davis, peace warrant; dismissed.

Jane Hill, drunk and disorderly conduct; discharged.

John McCarty, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined $2 and bond in $100 for thirty days.

Frank Williams, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined $3 and bond in $100 for thirty days.

Israel Nelson, drunk and disorderly conduct; fined $5 and bond in $100 for thirty days.

Maria O'Donnell, drunkenness; discharged.

Henry Fox, drunkenness; fined $3 and bond in $100 for thirty days.

J. W. Bennett, Wm. Gray and I. Hoffman, disorderly conduct; discharged.

Pat. Shaughnessy, summoned to show cause why a dangerous building shall not be removed. Thomas McGee was made the Keeper of Hedge. The jury were sworn and proceeded to city the case of William Gaither, charged with resisting, pulling and keeping a faro bank; case dismissed.

DECISIONS OF COURT OF APPEALS.

Reported for the Courier-Journal by DANIEL JAMES, Attorney at Law, Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKFORT, October 8, 1869.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Ferguson vs. Turner; judgment reversed.

Smith vs. Williams, Harrison; affirmed.

Shackelford, assignee, vs. Collier, &c., Shelby; reversed.

Rose's administrator vs. McCall, Fleming; reversed.

ORDERS.

Borders vs. Burk, Boyd; petition for modification of mandate filed.

Lynch, &c., vs. Sherlock, Campell; response to petition for rehearing filed.

Beckroth vs. Mandeville, Jefferson; Blake vs. Steamboat Po omac, Greenup; petitions for rehearing overruled.

Shean vs. Cunningham, Hardin; Daniels' vs. Yartrees, Hardin; Bedard vs. Bedard's, Hardin; Louisville and Nashville railroad vs. Monin, Hardin; submitted on briefs.

Swift & Co. vs. City of Newport, Campbell; argued by G. W. Scott, Esq., for appellees, and James E. Harbeson, Esq., for appellants; submitted.

Motion vs. Stubbs et al., Campbell; argued by E. W. Hawkins, Esq., for appellees, and ordered to be submitted for appellants' argument.

THE DOUBLE BABY.

A Monstrous Curiosity in the Museum of the Savannah Medical College.

[From the Republican.]

This description of the double-headed child, which is now in the museum of the Medical College, will be read with interest, prepared by a physician who is a member of the Georgia Medical Society, and therefore it may be relied upon as being correct:

The valuable contribution to the Museum of the Savannah Medical College, recently made by Dr. Thos. S. Hopkins, of Thomasville, presents a wonderful irregularity in the productions of nature. This monster consists of two perfect female infants, united to each other by about two-thirds of the whole width of the front portion of the body, beginning at